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### YANKS AWAIT HILLARY

## Only 120 Miles More to Pole

WELLINGTON, N.Z. (Reuters) — Rear-Admiral George Dufek, commander of the United States Antarctic expedition, today said his South Pole base will give New Zealand explorer Sir Edmund Hillary a rousing welcome when he arrives in the next day or so.

### British Cabinet Studies Break Threat by Malta

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Macmillan met today with senior ministers and armed services chiefs for a defence session believed to include the Malta issue.

Premier Dom Mintoff's threat of break touched off a major press reaction in Britain. The Times declares: "Mintoff's motion smacks too much of bluff."

### Markets Show Final Upsurge

Main stock markets in Canada and the United States put on a last-minute spurt today for 1957. On Wall Street it was one of the heaviest trading days of the year with gains predominating. At Toronto the market moved higher in sections during moderately heavy trading. The industrial index was ahead almost 2½ points at 2 p.m.

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THE YEAR 1958 will be a big one for every citizen of B.C. And for one of the younger citizens, New Year's Day will mark more than the beginning of the centennial year. It will be the first birthday for Kim Stillman, who was born when 1957 was just seven hours and 37 minutes old. Kim, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Stillman, 3992 Gordon Head Road, was given a preview look at the B.C. auto licence plates for 1958. Carrying a Centenary reminder, they are in the centennial colors of green and gold. In this photomontage by Times photographer Bill Halkett, young Kim conveys the wishes of this newspaper for a New Year full of success for all its readers.

B.C.'s first hundred years has been exciting, adventurous, progressive. It is a fair guess that much more of the same lies ahead, and that unfathomed strides will be made in the future. One-year-old Kim is one of the fortunate youngsters in this province who will see its greatest era.

### 'YEAR OF THE SPUTNIKS' COMES TO A CLOSE

The year which fades out at midnight is a memorable one in history.

Newsmen the world over, and most leaders in various fields, agree that the launching of the Sputniks marked a turning point in human endeavors.

For an assessment of what this may mean, turn to page 4.

## Russ Claim Major Advance In Efforts to Tame H-Bomb

LONDON (UP)—Moscow radio tonight broadcast an official claim that Russia has made the first major breakthrough in the race to tame the power of the H-bomb.

A leading Soviet physicist said in the broadcast that Russian scientists during 1957 created a test tube thermonuclear reaction.

An official spokesman for the British atomic energy authority immediately questioned whether Russia was first in the race, but declared "there is no reason to disbelieve" Soviet progress.

Alexander Teryigorev, a member of the Soviet academy of sciences which directs all Soviet research, made Moscow's latest scientific claim in a review of 1957's achievements.

maintaining a controlled thermonuclear reaction."

The British official spokesman reacted with a reminder that British scientists at Harwell atomic research establishment "have achieved temperatures well over one million degrees."

He pointed out that Britain's pace-setting thermonuclear apparatus went into operation last August "and results similar to those of a fusion (H-bomb) reaction have been observed."

The British spokesman said a further report on Harwell research is expected "early in the new year." But he added: "It

is well known that the Russians have been doing work of this type... and there is no reason to disbelieve their statements.

"They seem to have reached results like those which were observed at Harwell at the end of August."

The object of the research is to achieve temperatures approaching those of the sun so that heavy hydrogen, the fuel of the H-bomb and of the sun itself, can be made to "fuse." This releases vast amounts of energy. Until now, fusion could be accomplished only in an explosion.

## Cathedral Bells Hail 100th Year for B.C.

By MONTE ROBERTS

B.C. is a big boy now—big, bouncy, ambitious.

And when the bells toll at midnight tonight, they will signal the beginning of this province's 100th year—the beginning of the last 365 days of B.C.'s first century—the beginning of a year to remember.

In all parts of the province, from Victoria to Vernon, from White Rock to Williams Lake, hundreds of citizens have already put in long hours of work and planning to make 1958 the most spectacular year in British Columbia's history.

Here in Victoria the New Year will be ushered in—as it has for the past 40 years—by the huge bells of Christ Church Cathedral.

Order direction of master ringer E. W. Izard, the bells will peal with muffled cadence until 12 midnight; then they will toll the 12 strokes dividing the old year from the new; and then the full, unmuffled bells will salute the beginning of the Centennial Year.

While every citizen in the

province will have cause to look forward to 1958 with anticipation, no person is more keenly interested than L. J. Wallace, chairman of the B.C. Centennial Committee.

In a New Year's and Centennial Year message today, Mr. Wallace said more than 500 special events have been planned for the year.

"British Columbia should be the showplace of Canada in 1958," he predicted, in emphasizing the importance of the year to this province.

"It is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for citizens to see, in pageant and ceremony, the fascinating story of B.C.'s history, and to get to know places in the province they have not visited before," he said.

First official project of the Centennial committee of an hour-long live television and radio show, produced in Vancouver, telecast and broadcast by radio and TV stations throughout the province beginning at 9 p.m. New Year's Day. The show is headlined by former B.C. residents who are now stars in the entertainment world, such as Alan Young and Yvonne de Carlo. The CBC producers of the show promise a sparkling, fast moving variety performance.

### Ben-Gurion To Head New Government

JERUSALEM (AP)—Israeli president Izhak Ben-Zvi today accepted the resignation of Premier David Ben-Gurion and his five-party coalition cabinet.

The president immediately scheduled talks with leaders of the 10 parties represented in parliament, beginning with Ben-Gurion's socialist Mapai Party.

The 71-year-old Ben-Gurion was expected to be asked to form another government—possibly excluding two small left-wing parties which have been opposing him in his cabinet.



LAURIE WALLACE  
... showplace of Canada

### AILING MASSEY CANCELS LEEVEE, SENDS WISHES

OTTAWA (CP)—Governor-General Vincent Massey is confined to bed with a "chill and slight fever," a Government House spokesman said today.

The official said Mr. Massey's condition is not serious. But the 70-year-old governor-general will not be able to hold the traditional New Year levee slated for 11 a.m. New Year's Day. His New Year's address, wishing Canadians happiness and well being, will be telecast tonight at 11.15 on Channel 2.

### 51 Safe in Air Crash

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—A four-engined Sunderland flying boat crashed while landing in Buenos Aires harbor today but a swift air-sea rescue saved all 51 persons aboard.



Them South Pole scientists should really git 't' th' bottom o' things.

A new year's like a new suit o' clothes. Ever'body takes special care of it at first, then when they git used t' it they let it go hang.

Well, hope yours is a good fit.

### NO PAPER WEDNESDAY

New Year's Day will be observed as a holiday by Times staff members. Next regular editions of the paper will appear Thursday.



## Schools Under 24-Hour Guard

Action Taken After Vandalism At North Vancouver High School

(From CP Dispatches)

**NORTH VANCOUVER**—All schools here will be guarded by janitors night and day as a result of an attack by hammer-swinging youths Friday which caused \$7,000 damage at a new high school.

The school board drew up a shift system for janitors Monday and decided to give study to a police suggestion that the buildings be floodlighted to prevent a repetition of the attack on Delbrook High School in which fixtures were smashed and walls were sprayed with fire extinguishers.

### PRISON TERM, PADDLE

**VANCOUVER**—Max Darling, 21, was sentenced to 15 months in prison and five strokes of the paddle in suburban Burnaby Monday after pleading guilty to a charge of robbery with violence.

Police said Darling and a companion broke into the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. McLennan Nov. 19 and were surprised by Mr. McLennan who seized the second man with the help of his son Gordon, 28.

Officers said Darling then grabbed Robert Myren, 11, a grandson of Mr. McLennan and said he would not release the boy unless his companion was set free.

### BOY RESCUED

**VANCOUVER**—A worker on the Second Narrows Bridge, under construction in the east end of the city, dived into Burrard Inlet Monday to rescue a 13-year-old boy whose rowboat had capsized.

John Carr and Douglas Hendrickson, also 13, were thrown into the water when an oar caught and the boat overturned.

Hendrickson swam to a nearby raft, but Carr, a non-swimmer, was in difficulties.

The bridge worker dived into the icy water and dragged Carr to the shore. The man declined to give his name.

### ROCK THROWER FINED

**PRINCE RUPERT**—A man who threw rocks through his mother-in-law's window Christmas Day was fined \$5 in court Monday and ordered to make restitution for a broken window and tea table.

Earl Miller, 30, testified his lack of holiday spirit resulted from his wife's refusal to leave her mother's apartment.

## THUGS FLEE WITH \$14,500 AFTER ROBBING AGED WOMAN

**WHITE ROCK, B.C. (CP)**—Two charges from a shotgun failed to halt thieves who stole \$14,500 in cash from 84-year-old Mrs. Pansy Stutard at her home here Monday.

At 3 a.m. she was awakened by three men who bound her and stole her savings, money she had saved for a move to the U.S. Most of it was in U.S. bills in denominations of \$50 and \$100.

As the robbers ran from the house Mrs. Stutard escaped her bonds and fired at the fleeing men. She missed both times.

White Rock is 30 miles south of Vancouver and close to the U.S. border.

The men showed no weapons of their own but stole a revolver from Mrs. Stutard's house police said. The gun was found later outside the house.

## Estate Refund to Pay Lt.-Governor \$45,000

**VANCOUVER (CP)**—The payment of \$45,000 by the estate of the late George William Sweny, Vancouver industrialist, to Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross was referred Monday to Mr. Justice J. G. Rutan in B.C. Supreme Court.

The hearing was adjourned for filing of additional material. Mr. Sweny, who died April 8, 1954, and left a \$738,764 estate, was a large shareholder in Vancouver Machinery Depot Limited and his executors arranged to sell 21,748 shares to Mr. Ross for \$15 a share.

Mr. Ross, after assuming control of the company, claimed it experienced considerable losses due in part to circumstances existing before and at the time of his purchase of the shares.

The trustees of Mr. Sweny's estate agreed to some extent with Mr. Ross and arranged to return \$2 a share, or a repayment of \$45,000.

Beneficiaries of Mr. Sweny's estate are his two children, David G. Sweny of Toronto, who gets one-third of it when he reaches age 30, and a daughter, Mrs. Anne Garnett of Vancouver, who receives a life income from one-third of the estate.

The children also share in their mother's one-third portion. Court approval of the transaction is required because Mrs. Garnett's children were named residuary legatees of her share of her father's estate.

## Khrushchev Man of Year

**NEW YORK (AP)**—Time magazine Monday night named Soviet Communist boss Nikita Khrushchev as "1957's man of the year."

"Unquestionably, in the deadly give-and-take of the cold war, the high score for the year belonged to Russia," Time said in its Jan. 6 issue, out today.

"And unquestionably, the man of the year was Russia's stubby and bald, garrulous and brilliant ruler, Nikita Khrushchev. In any year, Khrushchev was as extraordinary a dictator as the world has ever seen."

"Not since Alexander the Great had mankind seen a despot so willingly, so frequently and so publicly drunk. Not since Adolf Hitler had the world seen a braggart so arrogantly able to make good his own boasts."

"In 1957, Nikita Khrushchev did more than oversee the launching of men's first moons. He made himself undisputed and single master of Russia. Few men had travelled so far so fast..."

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# Island Events Which Made Year's Headlines



**THE UNION JACK FLEW BRAVELY** above the flames that destroyed Government House in a spectacular fire April 15, but soon it went up in smoke and the flagpole crashed into the gutted ruins minutes after this photo was taken. The whole city fire department was unable to check the blaze. Lieutenant-Governor and

Mrs. Frank Ross fled the burning building in their night attire and other staff members also escaped death. Seven chimneys and some masonry were left standing. Plans were rushed for construction of a new building to replace the historic structure and a start was made early this month.



**IMPISH 'FACE** of Century Sam was chosen as the province's official "trade mark" for centennial year early in 1957. Sometimes the grin seemed directed at frequent squabbles over centennial projects.



**BANK ROBBER** Leonard Wilson, 29, of Duncan, was the first man in four years to hold up a bank here. He was given five years in prison for taking \$1,340 from the Royal Bank of Canada Jan. 7.



**AN INCONGRUOUS SMILE** crossed Robert Sommers' face when he was arrested here Nov. 1 on a charge of conspiracy to accept bribes while he was lands and forests minister. The arrest of the Soledad MLA for Rossland-Trail was the Victoria climax of the famed Sommers-Sturdy case, now before a Vancouver court.



**AN 81-PAGE SKETCH BOOK** was certified as a genuine Goya work after J. P. E. Klaverwyden, shown above in his 1560 Rockland home, spent three years of research verifying a hunch that the sketches he bought for \$20 at an auction were art treasures. It was finally evaluated at \$460,000 by a German expert on Goya. Mrs. Laura Mitchell, 1012 Allenby, a member of the Dunsmuir family, put it up for auction here.



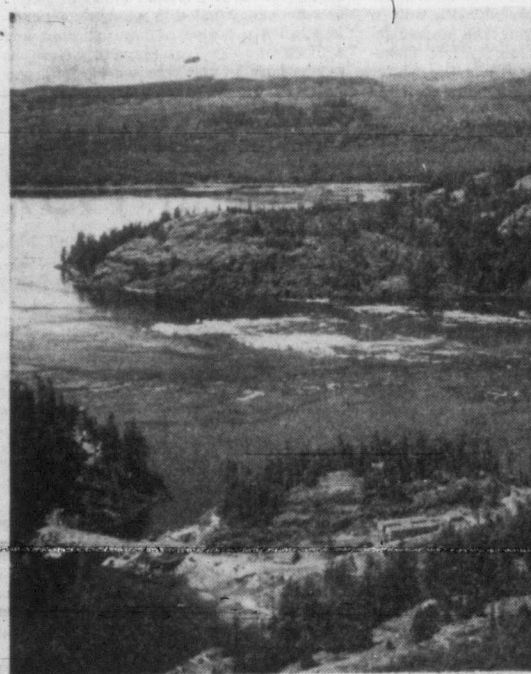
**GUTTED RUINS** of the century-old "birdcage" are shown above after flames ripped through the historic building March 27, less than three weeks before fire destroyed Government House. Built in 1859, the structure served as the seat of B.C.'s first legislative assemblies until 1898. The present Legislative Building was built in front of it. About \$80,000 worth of laboratory equipment was destroyed in the blaze but many deplored the loss of a priceless relic from the province's early years. Before its destruction, it was used as a storage building and also housed provincial civil defence offices.

**RED CARPET TREATMENT** was given Swedish financier Axel Wenner-Gren, centre in photo at right, when he visited Victoria, March 12, after entering a deal to explore the

Rocky Mountain Trench area for development possibilities. Shown greeting him are Premier W. A. C. Bennett, left, and Einar Gunderson, PGE executive vice-president who was the centre of controversy, raised when he was revealed a director of the enterprise.



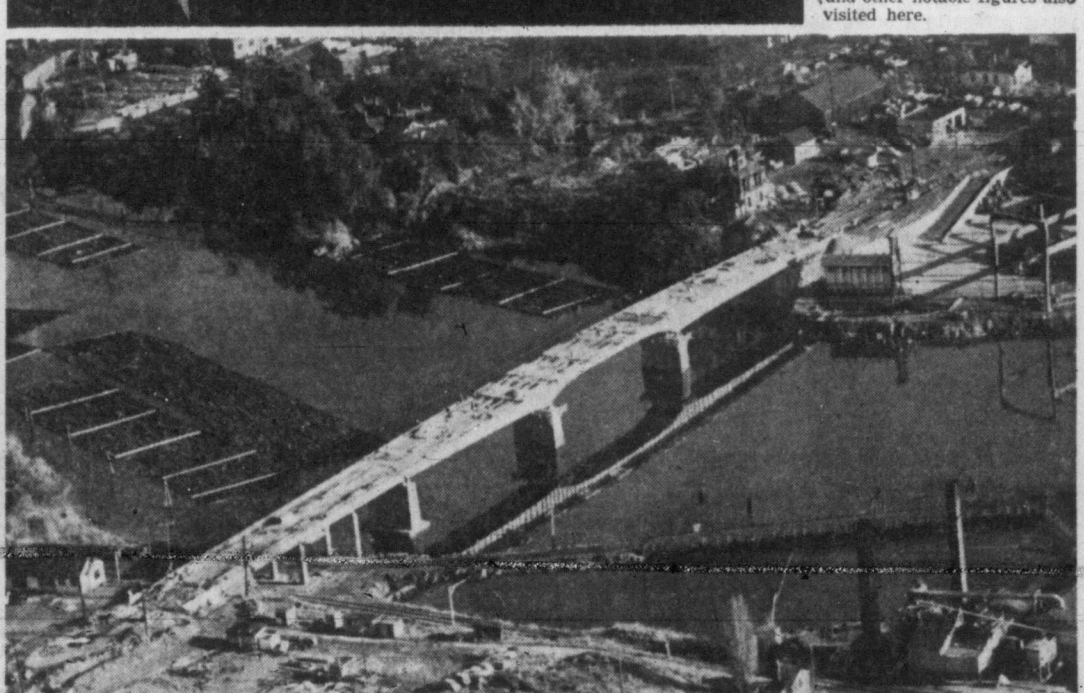
**JUBILATION REIGNED** in Progressive Conservative headquarters here June 10 when the party swept to a tenuous power for the first time in 27 years. Shown above are Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., wielding a broom in a symbolic gesture after he was elected in Saanich-Esquamalt riding. Holding the broom for the "outgoing old dust" is A. deB. McPhillips, elected for the first time as member for Victoria. Gen. Pearkes was named minister of defence 11 days later when the new cabinet was formed by Prime Minister John Diefenbaker, who twice visited the city during the election campaign, drawing a total of about 5,500 to the events. Then Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent and other notable figures also visited here.



**RIPPLE ROCK** (shown above) will be a thing of the past in April when it is blasted out to clear a hazard in Seymour Narrows. Drilling camp is seen in foreground from which tunnels for dynamite were dug.



**SIGNING VICTORIA'S GUEST BOOK** March 8 was John Diefenbaker, as Mayor Percy Scurrah looked on. Neither guessed at the time that he was to be Canada's next prime minister four months later.



**A NEW LANDMARK WAS RAISED** on Victoria's waterfront when the old Point Ellice Bridge was replaced by this structure, shown in an aerial photo, shortly before it was opened Nov. 30 in a colorful

ceremony that drew thousands of spectators and several busloads of old-timers who were present when the original span collapsed. The new bridge was built after the old one started to deteriorate.



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## The Year Ahead

CONCERNING THE NEW YEAR which begins tomorrow only one prediction can safely be made—namely that most current predictions will turn out wrong and few things will turn out as expected. Anyone who doubts that is invited to look up the files of this newspaper and re-read the New Year's Eve predictions of 1956, or any previous year.

But if 1958, like all new years, is a total mystery in advance, we do know for certain already that it cannot be the kind of year we all confidently expected twelve months ago tonight. For in terms of human change those twelve months have telescoped the history of a decade, or perhaps a century.

As we can see now, 1957, the year when man broke through space and in that triumph invented intercontinental rockets, was one of history's great turning points from which there is no retreat.

The process that made the last year memorable will go forward, no one knows how fast or to what ends, in the next year. Mankind's affairs pay no attention to the calendar. Every year is part of its predecessor and its successor. But our time differs from all others before it because events move nowadays with a new breath-taking and rising momentum.

Observed from the Russian-made shadows of 1957, the dawn of 1958 may not seem very bright for the world of free men. But is that the proper way to observe it? May it not be true, on the contrary, that our experience this year was a painful but necessary enlightenment? The two Sputniks were bad news for us in one sense but good news in another sense, if we read their message aright.

Man's first break into space meant many other things that may not be clear to us for a long time yet, but one of its meanings was clear immediately. It meant, or at least symbolized, on one hand the amazing progress of Russian science, both civilian and military; on the other, the long and dangerous complacency of the West.

It told us what we should have known long ago—that we were not winning, and at our present pace must lose, the struggle for the world. That sudden, shattering realization was the great event of 1957 and it raises the biggest question of 1958. Is Western man wise enough to repair his follies of the last decade? Above all, is he strong enough to impose upon himself, by his own free will through the democratic process, the sacrifice and discipline necessary to preserve his system of life?

The new year will be too short to answer those questions completely but it cannot fail to give us the first installment of the answer. If the posture of the free world is no better a year hence than it is today we shall have good reason for alarm, even for despair.

Thanks to our recent shock treatment, we have no reason to expect such a result from the new year. The best and most hopeful thing to be said about 1958 is that we enter it (as we did not enter 1957) with most of our illusions broken, our eyes open—none too soon.

If human affairs at large thus appear more incalculable in advance

than usual at the year's end, the affairs of Canada are still more puzzling. This perhaps became inevitable on June 10 last when the nation failed to make a clear decision about its future government, assured another election not long hence and meanwhile political confusion.

Important things, outside politics, happened this year and increased the next year's uncertainties.

On New Year's Eve, 1956, it would have been a wise man who could foresee even a small slackening in the great Canadian boom but we know now that the peak was passed a few weeks later. By autumn the nation was about as prosperous, over all, as it had ever been but prosperity, growing for some ten years, was no longer growing. The economy had begun a definite readjustment and had experienced grave problems in a few important segments.

The big Canadian question of 1957, in economic terms, is how we shall meet this readjustment, whether our economy is flexible enough and our collective mind intelligent enough to effect it without serious jolts and worse distortions. For if any economic fact is obvious at this year's end it is that a continuation of the wage-price cycle much longer can go far past the area of inconvenient inflation into the area of outright disaster as we deliberately whittle down our domestic and foreign markets.

Nowhere in Canada is this crucial problem of the new year so visible and pressing as in British Columbia.

We enter the new year with our greatest industry slack, due to the difficulty of selling timber in the world market at our cost and price, and with our huge pulp and paper industry paralyzed by a strike.

All this is part of our attempt to live beyond our means, or our customers' means, which is the same thing. The next twelve months will show whether we intend to continue this attempt, despite the clear warnings of recent times or whether, by only marginal readjustments, we can square our business with that of the nation and the world in which we have to live.

For British Columbia, 1958, by an odd coincidence, will be not only the centennial of our founding as a colony but a year of decisive test in our new status as the nation's third province. Just one hundred years ago our grandfathers showed good sense, courage and confidence in the future of this land. Will the same qualities reappear at the end of our first splendid century?

The new problems raised in 1957 percolate downwards from international politics into the affairs of the smallest unit of society. Here in Victoria we face the local version of that galloping revolution which has convulsed and will continue to convulse the world.

An encouraging response to our problems could stem from efforts to find strength in unity here. Victoria and Saanich have made a promising start. They are determined to study amalgamation in its broadest sense. Should they succeed, and thereby establish a lead for others to follow, the community could become Greater Victoria in fact as well as name.

## The Old and the New

THE CONVENTIONAL PICTURE, as the old year yields to the new, is that of a gentleman with long hair, long beard, long gown and long scythe, moving aside for a very young person in a broad ribbon.

In spite of the tenderness of his years, or months, there is a smiling confidence on the newcomer's face, an aura of happiness about him.

This symbolism is worth thought.

It will be understood by grandparents, relatives and friends who have centred interest on a babe at some time during this holiday season. Their affection gives the child a certain serenity—as any amateur psychologist would assert.

Affection, by itself, is not a valid instrument of statecraft. But neither is the opposite among peoples hoping, a little desperately on the eve of a new year, for peace.

## Silver Lining



Bill Halliday

## With Mixed Feelings We Leave the Year of the Sputnik

HISTORY will have a special tag for the year which ends tonight. It was the Year of the Sputnik. And only historians, long hence, will be able to identify and explain the movement of forces that emerged this year in a Russian-made streak across the heavens.

All we know now is that for the first time an object made by man has penetrated space. A scientific breakthrough potentially as important — and incalculable in result — as the discovery of fire, makes 1957 one of history's decisive years.

Unhappily, behind an achievement which should belong to all mankind and promise nothing but good for his species there loomed with increasing clarity and terror the old struggle within the species, now at a new crescendo of crisis.

If Sputnik meant that man's science had reached another dimension, with future results beyond reckoning in the age of space, it also meant that Russia, the enemy of man the individual, had suddenly grasped the military leadership of a world strained and contorted by a naked struggle for power.

That knowledge came as the most devastating shock ever felt by the United States, leader of the Western world, since the American Civil War.

While scientists, soldiers and a few statesmen had warned the West that it was drifting complacently toward disaster, the gleaming Russian signature in the sky was a complete surprise. It confirmed grim nonsense of the official soothing syrup long spoon-fed to the Western peoples. It discredited many eminent politicians. But at least it brought the Western mind up with a round turn and — though we cannot be sure about that yet — it may have halted the era of drift.

At the year's end the sovereign question before Western man was not some dispute of partisan politics nor any particular quarrel between nations but whether Western men could combine strongly and soon enough to save themselves from a menace military, political, spiritual and economic.

Insofar as it revealed Russia's relative success and the West's relative fail-

ure, the year must be accounted the worst in Western experience since the last war. Insofar as it drove free men together in protection of their freedom it may be accounted, later on, a painful but useful year.

At any rate it was not so bad at the end as it seemed likely to be at the beginning. The year began in the dreadful aftermath of Suez which had split nation from nation and free peoples within every nation.

The immediate task, only twelve months ago, was to repair this shattering schism. In that emergency the democratic process worked better, perhaps, than free men had any right to hope and certainly far better than the enemies of democracy had expected.

The rift of Suez was almost completely stitched together by midsummer — and obviously just in time. For already Russia had begun by April to feel out the soft spots of the Middle East as disclosed by the quarrels of the Western allies.

The communist conspiracy against the impotent little kingdom of Jordan ostensibly was another chapter in the long struggle between the Arab states, the struggle which already had erupted at Suez. Actually the attempt to destroy the pro-Western government of Jordan was the latest try-out of Russia's newly-won power in the strategic area of the Middle East.

Though conducted discreetly at second hand, that adventure bore a legible Russian label and it produced an instant Western reaction in the Eisenhower Doctrine and the movement of the U.S. Sixth Fleet to the eastern Mediterranean.

The Eisenhower Doctrine was a makeshift improvisation of the moment, it did little or nothing to solve the basic dilemma of the Middle East but it committed the United States irrevocably to the defence of any Arab state which requested help against Russia. It repelled the threat to Jordan in a decisive test case.

Repulsed frontally, short of war, Russia then resumed the technique of the inside job in the case of Syria, brought

that unstable nation within the communist orbit and then went on to promise largesse of all sorts to other Middle Eastern nations.

Against this penetration the Eisenhower Doctrine acted not as a wall but as a sieve. Essentially the United States remained without a firm policy in the Middle East and the big vacuum of Western power there remained unfilled after Britain's successive withdrawals.

With Russia the Middle East was only one salient of many in the endless front of the cold war abroad and in an inner war at home.

Fighting the inner war with his own brand-new technique of smiles and scowls, peasant jokes, cocktail party cracks and the shrewdness of another Stalin, Nikita Khrushchev rose this year to a position of power not far short of his original mentor's. His risks were great, his squeaks narrow, but by first summoning Zhukov, the hero, to his aid in eliminating the old Kremlin guard, and then reversing the process to destroy Zhukov, the new master of communism bestrode Russia like a chubby colossus and defied his enemies, domestic and foreign.

While Khrushchev was using his right hand to erect a new tyranny at home and his left to fish in the troubled waters of the Middle East, Russian scientists were secretly building their earth satellite and the rocket to carry it into space. One of man's highest scientific achievements was announced on October 5 and confirmed by a second satellite 29 days later.

From those events the politics of the world flowed in new channels as from a watershed.

President Eisenhower tried to defend himself and steady his people by a reassuring but not very convincing report on American military progress, only to fall ill with a slight paralytic stroke. Then, as if to rub in the bad news, the first American satellite carrier exploded on the ground like a flaming exclamation mark. For the West that was the low point on the year's chart.

Meantime the news of Sputnik had brought Prime Minister Macmillan flying to Washington, the breach of Suez almost

forgotten. The heads of the British and American Governments sought desperately for some stroke of statesmanship which would rally the West from a sustained twilight sleep.

Their hasty decision was to call a ceremonial conference of the NATO partners before any agreements could be worked out in advance. After such an exaggerated public build-up the Paris meeting was almost certain to turn out an anticlimax and so it did.

The agreement "in principle" to station American rockets in three consenting European states — if and when the rockets were available — represented a partial success for American military policy. To secure even that obvious decision the United States was compelled to compromise, to yield a little in its rigid diplomatic policy and agree to negotiate with Russia on disarmament, if Russia was willing.

Russia's reaction was a prompt refusal to accept the proposed negotiating method of a foreign ministers' conference. It demanded a second summit meeting, like the abortive Geneva meeting of 1955.

Since Russia already had frustrated and recently destroyed all the disarmament negotiations of several years in the United Nations, the prospects of further negotiations were bleak indeed at the year's end. Nevertheless, Western statesmen persisted in the belief that Russia wanted negotiations and might even want some disarmament, provided it could work by its own methods.

For the West the old difficulty seemed to remain unchanged — while all Western peoples groaned under the load of armaments and faced a still heavier load, failing a new world settlement, yet the Russian demand for disarmament looked very like an attempt to set the free world quarrelling again or to soothe it into another spell of deceptive safety.

Thus ends the Year of the Sputnik with man bursting at last into outer space but still far from able to manage his own little earthspace, all of it now within the range of his hydrogen-headed rockets and his power of total destruction.

## Canadians Had to Adjust to Changes Here and Abroad

THE year now ending will have a permanent and prominent place in Canada's political history. It was the first year, since 1935, to produce a change of national government. But the change was not clear-cut as in all previous elections, except that of 1925. The emergence of a minority Conservative administration and a stalemated Parliament unlikely to live long marked 1957 as a year more confused than decisive.

Though the future on this New Year's Eve is not clear, even six months ahead, 1958 had become historic on the night of June 10 with the collapse of the oldest political regime since Confederation.

The great apparatus of politics built by Mackenzie King in 1921 and inherited by Louis St. Laurent had ruled Canada from then on with a lucky interregnum of five years during the depressed thirties. Now it lay shattered. A new leader, Mr. John Diefenbaker, was in charge at Ottawa—assuredly the Canadian Man of the Year.

Deep changes in the political, financial and economic life of the nation began with Mr. Diefenbaker's arrival. What did these changes portend? That was the largest question of domestic affairs

as Parliament went home for Christmas, its session work far from complete and most of its major decisions postponed indefinitely.

A few facts had been established by six months of house-cleaning, with a new broom, in Ottawa. The first was that the cost of government in total was surging toward a new, unprecedented peak under the Diefenbaker Government; second, that the nation would enjoy a slight reduction in taxes, temporarily at least, but would plunge into heavy deficits before another year was out; the third, that the state would intervene more deeply in many aspects of society; the fourth that the Government, if possible, would divert Canadian trade from North America to Britain and the Commonwealth but at the same time would increasingly resist imports of all kinds to protect Canadian industry.

These certainties, however, left two uncertainties even larger.

The future control of government itself was uncertain when Parliament adjourned. Would Mr. Diefenbaker seek a new mandate and a parliamentary majority in early spring when the political climate might be considered favorable?

Or did Canada face a continued period of minority and thus inevitably weak government? And if an election was held in spring or summer could any party hope for a majority?

The prophets, who had fallen flat on their faces last June, could not answer these questions and only Mr. Diefenbaker knew the political timetable of 1958.

The economic uncertainty beginning this year could easily cut through the uncertainty of politics, for in 1957 the nation's gigantic postwar boom definitely faltered. Perhaps the greatest fact of the year was visible but little noted in the monthly figures of total production which, after a long and almost unbelievable rise, levelled out last spring. The old spectre of unemployment followed in the autumn.

Yet obviously this unexpected change was different in vital respects from the recessions of the past.

The nation ended its year in a state of high prosperity overall, with only a few soft spots, including the timber industry of British Columbia. If unemployment was higher than in the winter of 1956, so was employment. If the year's experience looked like deflation, inflationary forces were still at work

pushing up most prices, apart from farm products and, in some cases, damaging important export industries.

A unique combination of deflation and inflation made 1957 economically perhaps the most puzzling year in Canada's experience and 1958 the most incalculable.

But in the last month or two Canada's domestic problems, both political and economic, were dwarfed by the military problems of the world which Canada could not escape. Russia's Sputnik had appeared in the Canadian sky as elsewhere; a new Government, desperate to economize, found that it could not cut the defence budget; the Prime Minister returned from the NATO meeting in Paris to warn his people that they faced staggering new armament costs, failing a disarmament agreement, of which there was no sign.

Thus a year that had entered the calendar on the crest of a boom and brought with it a public mood of excessive buoyancy ended in what the economists called a period of readjustment and a mood of sober reassessment. Here, as everywhere in the free world, 1957 was not only a year of domestic change but of national awakening to world changes too long evaded and disguised.

## For Better or Worse the Pages of History Now Contain What People Said in 1957

I do not give you laws or administer justice but I can do something else, I can give you my heart and my devotion to these old islands and to all the peoples of our brotherhood of nations.

—Her Majesty the Queen

I recalled Albert Nobel's own words that "long speeches will not ensure peace." At times, however, I also tried to remember they will induce sleep — which is a form of temporary peace.

—Lester B. Pearson, writing of his Nobel Prize address

There's nothing quite like seeing a seal come slithering around the corner of your house, especially when you've just wakened up.

—Mrs. M. C. Grant, 4068 Lochside, Victoria, B.C.

I don't know whether the old-timers realize it or not but within a very few years we are going to have a generation of Canadian oil men who don't speak Spanish and to whom Texas is only a word.

—J. R. White, Pres. Imperial Oil Ltd.

Unthinking people in many countries imagine that the Soviet Government has a greater desire for peace than non-com-

munist states, because of their lip service to this idea.

—Rt. Hon. Earl Attlee

The Social Credit Party will gain the 40 seats it needs to gain the balance of power.

—Premier Bennett, campaigning in Quebec for the federal election.

In concord with other free nations, the solidarity of Anglo-Canadian-American friendship is vital to the peace and well-being of the world and will provide the key to whether we succeed or fail in our great quest to maintain freedom for this and future generations.

—Prime Minister John Diefenbaker

We fixed 'em.

—U.S. Commerce Secretary Sinclair, weeks coming out of trade conference at which U.S. stalled Canadian requests for reform of trade policies.

We all realize that the difficulty about a preventive war is proving what it is you have prevented.

—Lord Lothian, British alternate U.N. delegate

While the gates of hell swing ajar, we turn away our eyes and conduct our affair almost as though the staid patterns of limited eighteenth century diplomacy and sovereignty were still relevant.

—Lady Barbara Ward Jackson, Commencement Day address, Harvard.

I've never been surprised in my life.

—C. D. Howe (after election defeat)

I must have forgotten to tell him. I'm on so many companies.

—Einar Gunderson (re informing Premier Bennett he was a director of Wenner Green development company).

Not too many people question why the prostitute and her profession exist. But, if we think at all about the question, we realize that two people must always be involved — a man and a woman.

—Mrs. C. Blish, British delegate to conference of International Council of Women (at Montreal).

Paris bores me.

—Elizabeth Taylor, movie actress

Under the British system attorneys general are neither required nor expected to demonstrate public zeal by launching fruitless prosecutions.

—Attorney-General Robert Bonner

If too nice a regard for justice may endanger the future of his (an attorney-general's) party, and if he is himself a man of weak character, not very sensible of the distinction between right and wrong, grave damage may be done to the moral fabric of society.

—Prof. Charles Birchall, Royal Roads College

## A New Deal for Forestry as B.C.'s Boom Levelled Off

DURING the year British Columbia, with its sprawling prosperity built on wood, began to check the foundations for termites. Lumber profits were crumbling. Pulp production ground to a stop.

The forest industries showed signs of a progressive illness arising from high production costs, and the Government called in the doctor—the Hon. Gordon McGregor Sloan. With some anxiety the public waited for the treatment he will prescribe in the coming year. On the success of his prescriptions could depend the restored health of the provincial wage-earner.

Generally the great B.C. postwar boom had levelled off for the time being at least. The number of unemployed was up. But the province remained prosperous with rising wage scales.

The fish-vs-power controversy was unresolved, as also was the issue of power and politics in Wenner-Grenland and on the Columbia.

Agriculture looked a little skeptically at a new minister's hopes of solving its problems.

During the same twelve months the public's winter of discontent forced the Sommers' case to the courts. Mr. Som-

mers, having resigned nearly two years earlier from the portfolio of lands and forests with the avowed intention of devoting his time to clearing his name, let time run out.

His libel action against lawyer David Sturdy was quashed when Mr. Sommers failed to appear to press it, and his former colleague, Attorney-General Robert Bonner, finally initiated criminal charges against the ex-minister.

The twistings and turnings of the Sommers' case caused some of the Social Credit Government's distress in 1957, but not all of it. The administration

passed safely through the year, holding two by-elections seats, paid home-owning taxpayers \$28 of their own money to meet 1956 election promises, and launched a ph-t-t-nik in federal politics.

Premier Bennett had promised Social Credit the first phase of a rocket trip to Ottawa on June 10. The stage was set, the ballyhoo raised to a crescendo. The takeoff fizzled. There were no later signs of attempts to rebuild a missile of massive political impact aimed at the federal capital from the party's Victoria launching pad.



## 'Measure of the Year'

A WATERFRONT man can stand on the shore as the year fades into the dusk of December's final day and contemplate the havoc of last week's storms.

He can gaze at fastenings from which the howling southeaster tore his boat slip. He can see logs that were driven like stampeding cattle into the mouth of the bay now milling quietly on the swell.

He can pick out the formal shapes of four cormorants in funeral black standing watch from a timber storm-tossed above high tide on the offshore rocks. He can see a clay bank, crested with the ragged tangle of winter's grey grass and undercut by lashing waves, leaning tiredly over the beach.

He can look on the evidence of nature's fury and fix to it Hardy's lines that "this will go onward the same though dynasties pass."

## CERTAINTIES

And perhaps from the lines he will draw comfort. For if the gales must come again, so, too, will the days of a gentle sea. If the water has been frenzied under storm clouds, so, also, will it rest quiet and serene on days of calm.

In the sea he has found some measure of the year that is passing, some index of the year to come.

This is the sea that bundled gaily in the sharp sunlight of last January and turned sombre under the cut of the wind.

This is the stretch of water that danced sparkling blue in springtime, while the shore banks burst into bloom and trees wore the gauze of new leaf.

This is the inlet that saw small waves

lapping at a summer beach where children shouted and played, unmindful in the sunshine of the anxieties their elders shared.

On this moving surface a boy followed the ritual of spearing, paddling his craft gently over the beds of eel grass and the open patches of soft ooze where darting flounders settled, lifting puffs of sand.

Off-shore, as the season matured to Indian summer, small boats piled—fishermen trolling for salmon plentiful and vigorous in the year of a good run.

## SERENITY

There, on a placid evening, serenity flowed in a gentle tide, the catch an exciting intruder only in quiet hours.

Into the bay, with early winter, came the ducks—black and white butterballs, harlequins of brightening plumage, cormorants standing sentinel on the rocks, great northern divers, majestic as they foraged.

The south-easters have driven them to other shelter, but they will return to cruise the bay, cutting Vs in the cold green surface and making throaty talk from their roosts at night.

This will go onward the same.

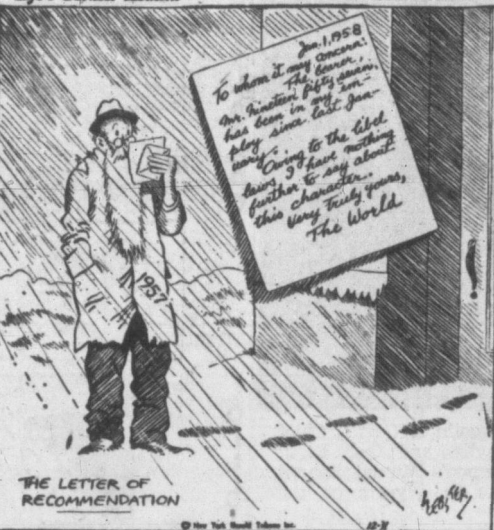
The waterfront man has told his seasons by the changing moods of the bay.

Soon now the sea will run fresh and laced before the stiff breeze of spring. The gardens on the banks will push out new blossoms, rush into the pulsing growth of summer. The shouts of children will re-echo from the sands. A boy will spear his flounders in the shallows. Fishermen will head out to the evening Straits, and the gales will come again.

A man bends laboriously to rebuild his slip, confident of bright days ahead, of solace in his open boat on a friendly sea, and of the peace and excitement which change changelessly as the seasons come and go.

Life's Darker Moments

A VICTOR CLARK



## Tribute Paid to Sloan

VANCOUVER (CP)—Farewell was said to Chief Justice Gordon Sloan in the Court of Appeal Monday.

Chief Justice Sloan is leaving the B.C. Supreme Court to join the provincial government as a forestry adviser.

A. J. Cowan, Q.C., representing the Law Society, voiced the regret of the bar on the retirement of the chief justice.

The chief justice said he found the situation emotionally disturbing and the decision to step down from the highest judicial position in the province was "one of difficulty."

After 20 years on the bench he was leaving the known for the unknown. He said he would like to stress his relationship with the government would be purely that of a professional nature.

## IT'S TIME FOR RESOLUTIONS

## Peace, Arts and Behavior

By The Canadian Press  
The dawn of a new year is a traditional time for making resolutions.

And the resolutions and wishes of some Canadian public figures struck a serious note for the birth of 1958. But there were some lighter resolutions and even John Foster Dulles, U.S. Secretary of State, got in the picture.

External Affairs Minister Smith led off the more serious New Year's wishes. He told The Canadian Press in its survey: "My New Year's wish is that we can find some point of conciliation between the West and the Soviet."

## ASKS FOR HARD WORK

Gordon Shrum, head of the University of British Columbia physics department, dean of the faculty of graduate studies and director of the B.C. research council, said:

"During 1958 I hope that Canadians in all walks of life will work more diligently and think more deeply so that all may realize more fully our vision of a greater Canada. I hope particularly the scientist will continue to set a good example."

Some resolved to further the arts.

Jean Bruchesi, Quebec provincial undersecretary, author, and

president of the Canadian Arts Council, said:  
"My own resolution is to work more intensely for the development of cultural life in Canada. There is a great deal of thought given to material wealth but we have a long way to go in the cultural fields before Canada can become a nation in the true sense of the word."

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FRIDAY, JAN. 3, 1958—9 A.M. - 5.30 P.M.

## BEFORE THE JUDGE

By SILENUS

## Auld Acquaintance

Jan First the brave New Year begins  
With coffee black and aspirins  
Buried the old year's joys and sins  
In pious resolutions.

This is the time to greet one's friends  
And so a cheer Silenus sends  
To all and sundry at the Bar  
To friends at home and friends afar  
(And friends in California)  
And may the New Year add some stature  
To Members of our Legislature.

Jolly greetings, one and all  
To Stewart Smith and Arthur Hall  
John Diefenbaker, Bernard Naylor  
Bert McPhillips and Stan Taylor.  
May '58 bring nothing fearsome  
To stout Algonquin Lester Pearson!  
May Dan's Gibson, Lawton, Lang  
From coming months derive a bang;  
And long may labor at the forge  
Our stout defender, General George.

Three cheers for Siebner in his garret  
My Gibson Girl and Rose Ann Barrett  
All joy to him and also his'n  
Silenus sends to Doc Brock Chisholm.

Let's give a loud resounding hurrah

For Winifred Gaunt and Percy Scourrah  
Ted Chamberlin and Jimmy Thow  
Chiefs Thunderbird and Billy Scow  
And may Dame Fortune never cease  
To smile benign on Arthur Crease.

Blow the horn and sound the sennet  
For B.C.'s modest statesman Bennett  
A sound adviser ever be  
O Doctor Gilbert Kennedy!  
May your skins grow tough and hardy  
O Engineers who serve Gagliardi!  
And may the czar who's changed his throne  
Of contention never be the bone.

To each and every generous barman  
To Justin Harbord, Eric Chapman  
To Archie Gibbs and Lloyd Jermain  
(And the latter's ever-loving Jane)  
Bessie and Fitz, and Carrie Nation  
(Who all live near the weather station)  
And all whose names are hard to rhyme  
(We'll fit you in another time)  
This column wishes every cheer  
Attend you through this new New Year.

While space remains, one final word  
For her who shares my bed and board  
God bless you, partner of my joys  
And mother of so many boys.

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD  
Sunshine, 1957 — 2,253.6 hrs.  
Last year — 2,279.3 hrs.  
Precip. to date — 22.70 ins.  
Last year — 31.36 ins.

SYNOPSIS—Relatively clear skies and light winds in southern coastal areas of British Columbia produced overnight temperatures ranging from 25 to 30 for the second successive night. Over the interior the range was from near zero to 20 above. At the same time a disturbance from the Pacific caused gale force winds in northern coastal waters and spilled nearly half an inch of rain on the northern mainland. Gradual increase in

cloudiness is expected to spread slowly to southern coastal regions of the province in the next 24 hours with rain in 36.

## DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE

## 9 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid until midnight Wednesday  
Victoria: Clear at first clouding over during the afternoon and evening. Cloudy Wednesday with showers in the afternoon and evening. Little change in temperature. Winds northeasterly 20, gusty, diminishing during the afternoon becoming southeasterly 15 Wednesday forenoon. Low tonight and high Wednesday 35 and 45.

Vancouver - Georgia Strait: Increasing cloudiness becoming overcast toward evening. Cloudy Wednesday with intermittent rain beginning during the afternoon. Not quite so cold tonight. Winds light. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Vancouver and Nanaimo 30 and 40.

West Coast: Clear at first, clouding over during the afternoon with showers in the northern areas. Cloudy with intermittent rain Wednesday. Not so cold tonight. Winds light today, southeast 20 Wednesday. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Estevan Point 35 and 45.

## TEMPERATURES

## YESTERDAY

Min. Max. Prop.

Victoria — 35 41 —

## ONE YEAR AGO

Victoria — 39 42 .01

## ACROSS THE CONTINENT

St. John's — 29 35 —

Halifax — 28 41 —

Montreal — 21 33 .02

Ottawa — 24 31 .20

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Sunrise, Sunset Wednesday

Sunrise — 8.05 Sunset — 16.28

Sunrise, Sunset Thursday

Sunrise — 8.05 Sunset — 16.29

TIDES AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time)

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High Water Low Water High Water Low Water

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Feb. 1 10.08 9.21 12.48 3.9

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## Record Spending Year Due For Ottawa; Deficit Likely

OTTAWA (CP)—The government may go into deficit financing in the next fiscal year with indications its spending may reach an all-time high of \$5,500,000,000 or more.

This would be an increase of at least \$100,000,000 over current-year outlays, but the rise may go even higher with the likelihood the government will agree to provide the provinces with a bigger share of the Canadian tax pot.

The new estimates of expenditures for the year opening

next April are being mapped out now. Although there are indications of a few snips on the defence side, the general spending trend is upward with increased emphasis on outlays for public works: airfields, post offices, wharves, customs buildings and other public construction.

## Forgery Charge Second for Man; Case Remanded

Donald W. Hunt, no fixed address, pleaded guilty in Esquimalt police court Monday to forging a \$417.86 cheque at Super-Valu store, 880 Esquimalt. It was almost identical to a charge laid earlier in Saanich court to which he also pleaded guilty.

Hunt was remanded for sentence to Monday in Esquimalt court. He appears Thursday for sentence in Saanich court.

Both cheques were made on the Bank of Nova Scotia in the name of Kelly Brothers Logging, payable to A. Tradewell, whose name was endorsed on the back.

The Saanich cheque was cashed at Gorge Super-Valu. Other charges are pending against Hunt.

## CAR FUMES FATAL

QUESNEL — Jack Tennant, 30, of Quesnel, was found asphyxiated Monday about three miles east of here, slumped in his car with the motor still running.

Police said he had apparently skidded off the road and into a snow bank. They believe he decided to wait inside the car until an approaching motorist could be flagged down to help him, but was overcome by carbon monoxide fumes.

## Busy Centennial Year Outlined By Nanaimo Group

NANAIMO — This city's centennial committee has completed arrangements for a full year of events for 1958, with each month including at least four such activities, committee chairman George Molecey said Monday.

Highlight of the year could be a visit by Princess Margaret, in July, to cut the huge 10,000-pound centennial cake. To date, there is no confirmation of the visit.

The year's first baby will receive \$100 from the committee.

Other leading candidates include ski championships and rock 'n' roll competitions (February); centennial concert featuring a 100-voice choir (March); Miners' Month (April); British Columbia soccer tournament of champions (May); Mid-Island gold championships (June); RCMP musical ride and four-day fall fair (August); centennial fishing derby (September); Canadian Legion Month (November); giant Christmas and New Year celebrations.

Starts Thursday—9 a.m.

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A BADGE, making retiring Fire Chief Frank Briers an honorary member of Local 730, International Association of Firefighters, was presented to popular firefighter Monday. From left are Ralph Adamson,

president of the local; Ald. Austin I. Curtis, Chief Briers, new chief James Bayliss and Carl R. J. Coates, president of the Firemen's Mutual Benefit Association. Chief Briers was 41½ years on the force.—(Photo by Strickland)

## Chief Briers Paid Tribute On Retiring

Retiring Victoria Fire Chief Frank Briers was honored today for 41½ years' continuous service to the city.

It was pointed out, he retires as the chief with the longest service of any in B.C., and perhaps in Canada.

Ald. Austin Curtis, chairman of council fire wardens committee, spoke briefly. Carl Coates, president of the Firemen's Mutual Benefit Association, made a presentation of a group picture of the fire department, a wallet and a retirement benefit cheque.

Firemen's Union president, Alf Adamson, presented the chief with the badge of an honorary member.

"To see such a turnout, you'd almost think there was a general alarm," the chief told the assembled department. Off-duty men had also gathered at the fire hall.

Taking over as new chief as of Jan. 1 is deputy chief James Bayliss.

## TOP LEVEL STAFF CHANGES MADE BY B.C. TELEPHONE CO.

Four high level staff changes in the B.C. Telephone Co. and its associate firm, Northwest Telephone Co., have been announced by Gordon Farrell, president of both companies.

R. J. Mitchell, B.C. Telephone Co. chief engineer, has been made assistant vice-president, staff engineering, and B. R. Tupper, vice-president and general manager of Northwest Telephone Co., has been appointed chief engineer of B.C. Telephone Co.

M. E. Green, chief engineer, Northwest Telephone Co., has been named radio engineer, B.C. Telephone Co. and C. J. McLean, executive assistant, Northwest Telephone Co., has been appointed manager of Northwest.

## 100 Victorians Off to Hawaii In Luxury Ship

More than 100 Victorians will embark for Hawaii when the 650-passenger Leilani nudges into her berth at Ogden Point on Jan. 18 at 8 p.m.

"The ship is almost booked out and we are still handling numerous inquiries," a spokesman for Blaney's Travel Service in Victoria said today.

The Chamber of Commerce is busy planning a dockside welcome for the Leilani to include two pipe bands, the Victoria Girls' Drill Team, civic and chamber dignitaries and traditional Victoria characters such as Colonel Blimp and Miss Lavender.

During her four-hour stay at Ogden Point, the Leilani will be flooded and hundreds of streamers will be exchanged between passengers and people on shore.

"We have already had inquiries from people who are thinking of making the trip next year," Arnold Webb, managing secretary of the chamber, said today.

"And we want to make sure that there is another trip from Victoria next year."

## TRAFFIC FINES

In city police court Monday: Egil Maratus Simonsen, 2640 Chambers, \$10 for failing to give a pedestrian the right of way in a crosswalk.

Kenneth John Bengert, RCN, \$25 and licence suspension for violation of driver's licence restriction.

Norma Joan Cole, 847 Brock, \$10 for driving with an obstructed licence plate.

Wong Buck Kee, 2636 Blanchard, \$5 for driving the wrong way on a one-way street.

Jane Hodnett, 836 Old Esquimalt, \$15 for failing to signal when pulling away from a curb.

Lajos Arky, 1315 Camosun, \$35 and licence suspension for careless driving and \$25 and \$5 costs for violation of beginner's licence.

## SCOUT ACTIVITIES

**By FREEMAN KING**  
Victoria District Notes: The meeting of the Akela Club, scheduled for Thursday, has been postponed. There will be a combined meeting of the Green-Plume with the Akela Club on Thursday, Jan. 9 at 8 p.m. in Scout Headquarters, 1034 Johnson Street.

**Cowichan Valley News:** The First Cowichan Scout troop show was "Bigger and Better" this year. It is the fourth year the troop has repaired toys and distributed them to needy families.

Over 250 toys were repaired and sent out. All the work was done by the scouts with the exception of dressing the dolls, handled by the Girl Guides and Brownies of Queen Margaret's School.

Alan McInnes, district commissioner for the Cowichan Valley, visited the First Cowichan Valley troop's Christmas party. Harry Kellogg was the master of ceremonies. A sing-song was held, Mrs. P. Gillingham, the accompanist.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the group committee.

## Snow Isolates French Villages

LEY PUY, France (Reuters)—Snow was still falling today in the mountains of central France where several villages have been isolated since before Christmas.

Bulldozers carried bread and meat Monday to some hamlets which had had no supplies for nearly a week. The bulldozers struggled through snowdrifts 12 feet deep.

## Opium Seized

SINGAPORE (Reuters)—Customs officers Monday seized \$34,000 worth of opium after chasing a fast launch off Singapore. Men aboard the yacht dived into the water and escaped.



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Andy sends a complete, 15-volume set of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia to Leonard Johnson, 10, Rochester, N.Y., for his question:

What is in the Middle of the Earth?

The earth is almost 8,000 miles through the middle. This means that the very centre of the big round ball is about 4,000 miles beneath our feet. The deepest hole in the surface is a bit in the bed of the Pacific Ocean. It is some six and a half miles below sea level. Nobody has been to the bottom of this hole, nor anywhere near so far below the surface of the ground. Hence, we know about the centre of the earth only from detective work. We may also make a few guesses.

There are two methods for getting clues about the centre of the earth. One develops the information we get from earthquakes. The other follows from the weight of the world. We get two sets of clues. It so happens that both point to the same facts.

We know the weight of the world and the size of the world. We also know the average weight of the rocks at the surface of the earth. If all the earth was made of granite and limestone, for example, it should be much lighter for its size. If a thin man weighed a ton, we would be very puzzled. Is he filled with iron? That is what the experts wondered about the earth.

**Heavier Inside**  
The granite, limestone and other rocks on the surface must be very light compared to what is inside. The centre of the earth must be loaded with dense, heavy stuff such as nickel and iron.

Earthquakes made the same suggestion. Each earthquake sends vibrating shocks down through the earth. These vibrations travel faster through dense, heavy rocks, slower

through light rocks. The records showed that the deeper they went, the faster they went. The rocks below get denser and denser, heavier and heavier, towards the centre of the earth. Below ground the temperature goes up. For every 60 to 65 feet down, it goes up one degree Fahrenheit.

The clues were put together to form a diagram of the solid earth. The rocks seemed to be arranged in shells like the layers of an onion. The earth's crust, made of its lightest rocks, is between 30 and 50 miles thick. It supports the oceans, the mountains and the land on which we live.

**600 Miles Thick**  
Below the crust is the outer mantle. It is about 600 miles thick and its rocks are heavier than the rocks which form the crust. The earthquake vibrations seem to go through a dense layer of steel below the outer mantle. This shell is some 1,200 miles thick. It may be made of dense metal and stone.

Under this heavy layer lies the core of the earth. It is a hot, heavy ball some 4,000 miles in diameter. It is forever imprisoned under shells of rocks some 2,000 miles thick. Every square inch of the earth's core is pressed down by over 27,000 tons of rock above it.

There is not much chance of the core of the earth breaking from such a prison. Which is a good thing. For, we are told, this core of the earth is very hot—maybe thousands of degrees hot. This is hot enough to melt and vaporize the iron and nickel of which it is made. But the pressure from above may keep these seething elements in a waxy or plastic state.

**A True Emperor**

Andy sends a Hammond's Nature Atlas of America to Donna Basarich, age 11, Milwaukee, Wis., for her question: Where do king penguins incubate their eggs?

The King of the penguins is really an emperor. He is a polite and gentle character. Even so, he might be offended if we did not give him his proper title. The Emperor Penguin nests on the cold continent of Antarctica. What's more, the eggs are laid and hatched in the bitter cold of winter.

Actually, there is only one egg. And the emperor does not trust his princeling to a nest. He could not make a nest if he wanted—for there is nothing there to build one. The precious egg has a pocket in the parent penguin's body.

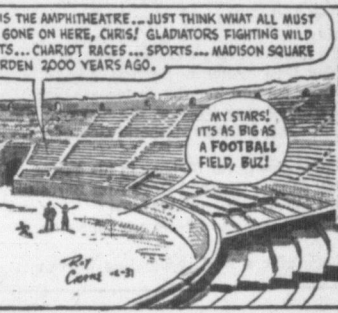
The egg rests on the penguin's big flat feet. A flap of warm, feathery skin hangs from the penguin's tummy. It flaps over the egg, keeping it warm and cosy. Most of the incubating is done by the Emperor himself. He even manages to shuffle along on his big feet without losing the egg. Once in a while, he turns his precious burden over to the Empress.

The chick stays in this cosy nursery until he is too big for it. By that time summer has arrived and the young princeling is all ready to live on the ice and in the icy waters of Antarctica.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE  
ACROSS: 1. Easy — easy go  
2. Through thick and thin  
3. and the  
4. Egg-shaped  
5. Walk in water  
6. Take the  
7. Indians  
8. Through (prefix)  
9. Exchange  
10. Rage and  
11. Gaelic  
12. — and Madam  
13. Possessive  
14. Part of speech  
15. Film  
16. E-naded  
17. Place of business  
18. Rest and  
19. Plant again  
20. Things are not what they  
21. Paper measure  
22. Compass point  
23. — white and blue  
24. An open and case

DOWN: 1. Servant  
2. Rajah's wife  
3. — Maria  
4. Organ pipes  
5. Guided  
6. Domestic slave  
7. Rara  
8. Children should be  
9. — and speed  
10. — accounting  
11. — and under  
12. — Papa and  
13. Run together  
14. Number  
15. Harness part  
16. Not the  
17. Bird's homes  
18. Hospital workers  
19. — cat  
20. Health resorts  
21. Cat on one's  
22. Petty quarrel  
23. Jewish ceremony  
24. Leg bones  
25. Nautical term

26. Supplant  
27. American statesman  
28. High cards  
29. Ancient Asian  
30. Cupolas  
31. Leg bones  
32. His and  
33. Nautical term  
34. Mongol  
35. State  
36. — majesty  
37. — Scotia  
38. Heroic poetry  
39. Essential being  
40. Daniel in the lions  
41. Ventures





# FULL TORONTO TRADING

## MARKET SUMMARIES

### Toronto, N.Y. Rally In Final Sessions

Both Toronto and New York markets experienced rallies today in their final sessions of the year.

The Toronto exchange moved higher in sections during moderately heavy trading. Senior base metals and western oils lost some of their edge they held earlier.

Industrial gains held a 3 to 2 edge over losses with refining oils and pipelines and steels having the greater number of ups compared to downs. Most price changes were limited to a point or less.

The New York market topped its dismal 1957 career with a belated year-end rally in heavy trading. Steels, rails, aircrafts, rubbers, chemicals and non-ferrous metals made good gains. Among motors, the rises were fractional.

AT TORONTO senior base metals, uranium and juniors had a wide edge of gains over losses but many of the advances were pared. International Nickel was a point winner at 70 and other seniors added fractions or as much as 25 cents.

Western oils had an edge of almost three-to-one on the upside but, as in the mining list, many advances were downed by their highs. Bailey Selburn featured with a 60-cent climb to 27.10.

AT NEW YORK International Nickel Ltd. was up 1/4 and Canadian Pacific and Hudson Bay mining 1/4 each.

American stock exchange prices, also were higher in heavy trading. Active and higher were Bailey Selburn and Merrill Petroleum.

Brazilian Traction and Canadian Marconi rose 1/4 each. Fargo Oil, Jupiter Oils and Richfield advanced 1/16 each. Preston East Dome lost 1/16.

AT MONTREAL industrialists traded irregularly in 1957's final session as some gains and declines ranged to a point and more in moderate dealings on the stock exchange.

Bose metals pushed forward, with International Nickel advancing a point to 70 and Aluminum 1/4 to 85 while Price and Fraser gave up major fractions.

AT LONDON the stock market today ended the year on a subdued note. There was little incentive and buyers remained reluctant to enter the market in the generally uncertain business atmosphere.

A small amount of investment business was confined chiefly to gilt-edged securities, which recorded fresh gains.

In the foreigners, Far Eastern bonds attracted attention with Chinese issues prominent. Rails were dull, with Canadian Pacific easier. Other trans-Atlantic stocks were generally lower.

AT VANCOUVER prices were slightly higher on an active market. Peace River Pete moved 4,900 at 37. Liberal Pete moved 14,000 at 31.15. Pacific Nickel traded 14,000 at 61. Skeena Copper sold 2,000 at 7.

SEATTLE (AP) - Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. will spend \$91,000,000 for expansion in Washington and Idaho during the next two years.

Ben Bowling, vice-president and general manager, said the figure covers only new construction in the area.

Additional heavy expenditures will be needed for both local and long-distance call-handling equipment.

**SANDWELL APPOINTMENT**



H. P. ELLIS

H. R. Horne, President of Sandwell International Limited, consulting engineers, announces the appointment of H. P. "Bud" Ellis as Manager of the company's forestry operations in Pakistan.

Mr. Ellis, with 30 years' experience in the forest industry, is a Professional Forester and a Professional Engineer registered in British Columbia and the United States. He is also a member of the Canadian Institute of Forestry.

In his new position, he will be in charge of the woods operation for the Khulna pulp and paper mill in East Pakistan for which Sandwell International Limited has a management contract with the Pakistan Industrial Development Corporation.

They would also put up \$160,000 at current interest rates to build a deep-sea dock and would finance the mine and mill operation until the first shipment, about June 1, while concentrates are stockpiled.

The financing, he said, will run to about \$1,000,000.

**RICH MATERIAL**

Damascus originally were ornamented silks from Damascus, but now may be patterned pieces of various materials.

## TODAY'S GRAIN PRICES

WINNIPEG (CP) - Trade was moderate today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and consisted mostly of operations closing out the December contracts.

Flax, disclosed fairly liberal offerings from commission houses and buying from international accounts. Prices were irregular.

Some activity appeared in oats, where fair hedging sales were taken by shippers. Barley trade was thin. Prices of both grains held to narrow limits.

Rye was steady on mostly local trade.

There were no reports of overseas business in Canadian coarse grains. Lakehead prices for class two, IWA and domestic wheat were up one-eighth cent from Monday.

(By James Richardson and Sons)

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Skip McKay (left), Pee-wee Bradshaw and Arnie Dugan (right) enjoy toast

from Mann Cup after Shamrocks won Canadian lacrosse final.



BILL WAKEHAM . . . junior golf monarch.



HARVEY HURD . . . shuttle king



BOB WHEATON . . . record breaker

## Larry Isn't Planning On Fancy Stuff in '58

NEW YORK (UP)—There'll be big changes in 1958 for lightweight Larry Boardman, who made his last fight of this year a farewell to "fancy Dan's" and knocked out Peter Schmidt in the sixth round of their TV bout.

Young Boardman of Marlboro, Conn., quit trying to be a fancy-Dan boxer Monday night at St. Nicholas Arena and returned to his old slap-bang fighting style in his savage brawl with Schmidt of New York.

Larry's kayo victory at 1:03

of the sixth broke his losing streak at three straight. He explained today, "I lost those three bouts to Tony Demarco, Johnny Busso and Cecil Shorts because I was trying to be a boxer instead of a fighter. But, no more fancy-Dan stuff from now on."

Schmidt, weighing 142½ pounds to Boardman's 141½, threatened to tag Boardman with his first kayo in the opening round, when he floored 21-year-old Larry with a right to the chin. Larry was up at "two" and took the mandatory eight-count on his feet.

## Boston Club Recalls Al Millar From Quebec

BOSTON (CP)—Al Millar, up from the Quebec League, makes his National Hockey League debut for the Bruins New Year's night—four goals and one year after temperamental Terry Sawchuk's celebrated walkout on the Boston club.

Millar was called up from the Quebec Aces Monday to fill in for Don Simmons, who suffered a shoulder separation Sunday night in Detroit.

Millar, though unknown in the NHL, is a 28-year-old, 190-pound crew-cut veteran of eight seasons in the minors and the senior amateur leagues.

He has played at New Haven; Kansas City; Portland, Ore.; Shawinigan Falls, Que.; Charlottetown, and Springfield, Mass.

General manager Lynn Patrick and coach Milt Schmidt denied efforts had been made to obtain Lorne (Gump) Worsley from the New York Rangers chain.

"I'd have to deal with my brother (Muzz) and he'd want half the Boston club for Worsley," Patrick said.

## Gardens Boss In Frying Pan

TORONTO (CP)—Conn Smythe, outspoken former head of the Toronto Maple Leafs National Hockey League club, was criticized Monday by Toronto area school trustees for remarks he made in a television interview Saturday night.

Smythe, asked about the importance of "guts" in hockey, replied: "If you have a yellow streak up your back, you might as well give up hockey and go into something else, such as being a school trustee."

Smythe, now president of Maple Leaf Gardens, was interviewed between periods of the New York-Toronto NHL game. The reaction of trustees elected members of municipal school boards—ranged from "incredible" to "it couldn't matter less to me."

One trustee suggested Smythe's remark was made because he is annoyed at school trustees for their criticism of NHL player recruiting methods.

## BOBBIES BAR BOTTLES AT NEW YEAR'S MATCH

GLASGOW (AP)—Bottles are barred at Glasgow's big Hogmanay soccer match this year.

The two local teams, Celtic and Rangers, meet every New Year's Day for a lively contest that usually ends in an even livelier tussle between rival spectators.

And bottles, handy for bringing in refreshment, come in useful as missiles. In past years the air has been thick with them.

Now the Glasgow police force has decided to settle it once and for all.

"Anyone having in his possession a bottle or bottles will not be admitted," proclaimed police chief Malcolm McCulloch.

Fans wondered whether this meant a search at the gate.

Said McCulloch darkly: "Individual action depends on the circumstances surrounding it."

## SUSIE WINS FIRST MATCH

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—In the first round of matches for women in the annual Dixie tennis tournament here Inger Weber of Kitchener, Ont., defeated Jean Solomon of St. Petersburg, Fla., 6-1, 6-2.

Susan Butt of Victoria defeated Rose Ann Messina, Tampa, Fla., 6-1, 6-1.

In the men's second round, Henri Rochon of Montreal defeated Bob Frick of Tampa, Fla., 6-0, 6-3.

## FIGHT RESULTS

NEW YORK (UP)—Larry Boardman, 141½, Marlboro, Conn., knocked out Peter Schmidt, 142½, New York (6).  
TUSMARRY, N.D. (UP)—Del. Flanagan, 151, St. Paul, Minn., outpointed Able Cruz, 154, Chicago (10).

# Walkout Made Most Noise; Year Belonged to Youngsters

## Hurd, Wakeham, Shamrocks Captured Canadian Titles

From a standpoint of success, interest and excitement, 1957 proved to be one of Victoria's greatest years in sport.

It was a year dominated by the number 16 and it was a memorable 365 days for the city's teen-aged set.

It was also a year marked by a black mark against Canada's national sport.

Despite all the honors and titles won by Vancouver Island athletes, sports fans will best remember 1957 as the year Peterborough Timmermen staged their stunning walkout.

It was on Sept. 16 that the Petes, refusing to agree with a Canadian Lacrosse Association ruling that stamped player Bobby Allan as "ineligible" for the Mann Cup final, walked out of Memorial Arena. They kept 3,250 angry customers waiting in disgust for more than an hour, refusing to take the floor against Victoria's Shamrocks in the opening game of a best-of-seven series for the Canadian senior lacrosse championship.

That walkout marked the end of a dynasty. Each member of the Peterborough team—player and executive alike—received a five-year suspension from the CLA a few days later.

Thus the Timmermen, a team that had won the eastern championship for seven straight

years and the Canadian crown four times, crumbled amid conflict and controversy.

The fact that Shamrocks went on to defeat Long Branch Pontiacs in four straight games to win the national crown seemed anti-climactic. Pontiacs, runners-up in the eastern final, were rushed into action as replacements for the Petes but couldn't match the powerful Victoria squad.

The thrilling series with Nainimo did almost as much as the Canadian final seem anti-climactic.

Standout in both series was Victoria defenceman Jack Northup, winner of the Mike Kelly medal as the most valuable player to his team in the Mann Cup playoff.

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COAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Vancouver	31	20	10	1	110	72	41
New Westminster	30	18	12	0	115	115	40
Saskatoon	31	16	15	2	105	110	34
VICTORIA	34	9	24	1	101	135	19

PRAIRIE DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Winnipeg	33	20	13	0	104	85	40
Edmonton	32	18	14	0	121	87	37
Saskatoon	30	13	17	0	77	112	26
Calgary	33	12	20	1	91	110	25

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FIRST PERIOD

1-Edmonton, Olson (Lunde, McCarthy) 3:37

2-Edmonton, Melnyk (Holmes, Leswick) 13:17

Penalties—Milford 6:27, Lunde 6:29

3-Saskatoon-St. Paul, Primeau (Ross) 8:11

10:15

Penalty—MacPherson 17:56

THIRD PERIOD

4-Edmonton, Olson (McCarthy) 4:35

5-Edmonton, Olson (Coffin) 6:51

6-Edmonton, Holmes (Melnyk, Leonard) 8:11

7-Edmonton, Holmes 19:43

Penalty—Hendrickson 13:49

Shots:

Edmonton	9	12	7	2-33
Saskatoon	10	7	17	17-34

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# SPORTS

DOUG PEDEN, Sports Editor

8 Victoria Daily Times TUESDAY, DEC. 31, 1957

## Sports in '58 Will Be Great

### Spectacular Athletic Program To Mark B.C.'s Centennial Year

When the diaper-decked little fellow takes over the burdens of a troubled world from tired old 1957 at midnight tonight, the pealing bells will herald the start of the most colorful year in British Columbia's history.

Before the lusty youngster winds up his 365-day tour of duty, stage coaches will again rattle along the Cariboo Trail.

Canoeists will shoot the rapids of the mighty Fraser and a thousand and one other spectacular events will be staged—all celebrating the 100th anniversary of our province.

And one of the biggest pieces of the huge centennial cake will be sliced and digested, bit by bit, by B.C.'s sports fans.

The year of Century Sam promises to be a memorable 12 months.

Dozens of athletic events of national and international importance are scheduled for Victoria and Vancouver and almost every community in the province has planned an outstanding sports program.

Holding the greatest interest for Canadians will be a pair of annual classics—the Macdonald's Brier Dominion curling playdowns at Memorial Arena, March 3-7, and the Grey Cup football final, all but assured for Vancouver's Empire Stadium on Nov. 26.

Watched more closely by those outside our country will be results of the Centennial Track and Field Meet, which will bring some of the world's greatest athletes to Empire Stadium, June 6-7; the world snooker championships at Vancouver in February and the \$50,000 Centennial Open golf tournament, starting in the Mainland city on Aug. 27.

Victoria's portion of the sports plum is a generous one that will include five, and perhaps seven, Canadian championship events.

Running at the same time as the Brier playdowns will be the Dominion badminton tourney at Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club's Amphion Street courts. The club will also stage the B.C. lawn tennis championships in early August and the Amphion Street hall will be the scene of the provincial table tennis tourney, April 1-7.

Other outstanding events are The Daily Times 100-mile Centennial Open Bicycle Race from Parksville to Victoria and a 40-mile race from Duncan for novice cyclists residing in B.C. on June 7.

The following weekend, it is expected that the British Empire Games cycling trials will be held at Vancouver.

Scheduled on Victoria alleys May 22 and 23 are the Canadian tenpin bowling championships while Vancouver has carded a \$25,000 fivepin tourney, beginning April 26.

Lawn bowlers will invade Victoria on Aug. 26 for the three-day national championship tournament and yachtsmen will be chasing both Canadian and North American senior, sailing crowns in Victoria waters, Aug. 25-29, and North American junior titles off Vancouver during the same week.

Victoria's annual Swiftsure yachting classic in May is expected to be bigger and better than ever during the Centennial year.

Ontario last summer, are hoping to get another shot at the Dominion junior boxa diadem in the final at Trail in September.

Canadian skiing titles will be at stake during the senior meet at Kimberley, Feb. 20-23, and the junior meet at Rossland, March 1-2.

Boxers will be punching for national crowns and places on the Empire Games team at Vancouver May 9-10, two weeks before the Mainland city hosts the BEG wrestling trials.

Among several other major sports events, Vancouver will stage the Canadian lawn tennis tournament, June 29-July 5, and the Western Canadian figure skating championships in February.

Australia's famed Wallabies will play one game of a three-game B.C. tour in Victoria and the province's cricketers will face an eastern Canadian side at Brockton Point Oval in a four-match series.

And there are many, many more, including the Pacific Coast League's all-star baseball game in Vancouver.

Tomorrow starts a sports year to remember.

A compromise design to turn the Canadian National Exhibition Stadium into a \$4,700,000 arena was shown Monday to a special meeting of the city parks committee which will formally consider the idea Jan. 9.

The design was agreed to by baseball, football and soccer interests, led by publishers John Basset of the football faction and Jack Kent Cooke for baseball.

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# Cats All Set For New Hunt

Replacement Required for Leach; Amerks Visit Arena Wednesday

The New Year is only a few hours away and if the Victoria Cougars masterminding department has its way the Western Hockey League squad will have something of a new look in 1958.

The expected loss of left winger Larry Leach to Springfield Indians of the American League has touched off another talent hunt by Cougar coach Pat Egan and manager Colin Kilburn.

Leach will leave for Springfield Wednesday night after Cougars' meeting with Seattle Americans in Memorial Arena. The holiday attraction starts at 2 p.m.

"Larry has been the most improved player on the squad in the past few weeks. He's been scoring consistently and we're really going to miss him when the team's short-handed. I've been very happy with his penalty-killing displays."

At the same time, manager Kilburn revealed negotiations have started for three left

wingers and a defenceman. Definite word or the rearguard is expected today.

The wingers are all amateurs and if a deal for their services can be made, they will join the team for a five-game trial period. Then it would be up to Egan to decide if he would want to retain the player for the balance of the season.

Wednesday's game will also feature the individual scoring duel between Victoria's Ed Dorohoy and centre Guyle Fielder of Seattle. Fielder has a one-point lead over the Pistol.

Edmonton's Len Lundie moved into third place in the point-per-game Monday night, picking up a pair of assists as Flyers beat Saskatoon-St. Paul 6-1 to raise his point total to 42, three fewer than Dorohoy's total.

## Pistol, Bud Touched for \$25 Fines

Two Cougars—Dorohoy and defenceman Bud Syverson—will start out the New Year with \$25 missing from their bank accounts. The pair, along with Richie Van Impe of New Westminster, were all assessed fines by league president Al Leader for that amount for their actions in games last week.

Syverson and Van Impe were fined for swinging sticks at each other during a Boxing Day game in Victoria. Dorohoy drew his fine for a misconduct and a game misconduct penalty when he pushed referee Lloyd Gilmour.

The three players were warned against further such violations. Warnings to Syverson and Van Impe also said a repetition would be costly and might bring suspension.

## Flyers Lose McNeill to Red Wings

Members of the teams were selected last week. The Prairie Division has lost right winger Billy McNeill of Edmonton, recalled by Detroit Red Wings. Coach Tony Leswick of Edmonton, who received the next highest number of votes for right wing, will replace McNeill.

Young Dennis Olson was largely responsible for Edmonton's victory Monday as he scored half of the Flyers' goals.

Olson, 1957 rookie of the year when he played with New Westminster, scored the opening goal of the game early in the first period and added two more in the third frame. His point output was matched by Chuck Holmes, who scored twice and assisted on Jerry Melnyk's goal.

## '57 SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

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the Totem Pole championship at Jasper, Alta.

**Badminton**—Harvey Hurd made a clean sweep of Island shuttle crowns while Roger Lindal, avenging losses to Hurd in the Island Open and city tournaments, captured the B.C. junior title.

**Hockey**—A Western Hockey League game was postponed for the first time in its history because a team was unable to field a complete team. Victoria Cougars fell victims to Asiatic flu at the height of an epidemic in October. This month, one of the biggest free-for-alls in league history took place in Memorial Arena during a game between Seattle Americans and the Cougars. Last spring at Memorial Arena, colorful New Westminster defenceman Pete Durham suffered a neck injury that ended his playing career.

**Minor Baseball**—It was another banner year for the minor leagues and Victoria, for the first time in history, played host to provincial Babe Ruth and Little League finals. New Westminster defeated Victoria's American League entry 4-1 in the Little League final while Vancouver Moose captured the Babe Ruth tournament.

**Track and Field**—A pair of 15-year-olds overshadowed the big names, including Trinidad sprint star Mike Agostini, at the Times-YMCA Island Open track meet. Vancouver's Fryda Beran broke the Canadian junior and juvenile girls' 100-yard dash mark while Bob Tarleck set a record in the boys' midget dash.

**Rifle Shooting**—A naval squad from Victoria captured two events in the 73rd annual British Columbia Rifle Association meeting at Vancouver, while Frankie Morse took home the Macdonald Shield. Victoria housewife Mrs. Mary Robinson placed second in the Connaught Trophy event at Ottawa in the CRA shoot.

**Trap and Skeet**—Jack Roach was crowned king of the city's trap shooting enthusiasts while Henry Pottinger was named Island skeet champion.

**Basketball**—Vikings captured the annual Times Interscholastic tournament as they started their march to a western Canada title. Dickinson and Dunn won the senior "B" men's provincial championship.

**Swimming**—Janie Wheaton, Otto Waltzner, Bob Warburton and Bob Wheaton all captured titles in the B.C. championship meet at Crystal Garden.

**Soccer**—Victoria United was dropped from the Pacific Coast Soccer League last spring, but a city team is expected to regain a franchise for the 1958 season. Tillicums captured the Victoria and District Football League crown.

**Rugby**—Oak Bay Wanderers won the senior city title but were upset by JBAA in the Vancouver Island final. Victoria High won the high school championship. High point of the season was a visit of Britain's Barbarians, who defeated a B.C. team, 51-9.

**Cricket**—Five C's won one of the closest league races in local league history. Victoria defeated Vancouver in the annual inter-city series for the Flumerfelt Cup.

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## Taylor Skips Vic High Rink To 'Spiel Win'

Bud Taylor's rink from Victoria High School won the primary event Monday in the fourth annual Vancouver Island high school bonspiel at Nanaimo. Taylor beat Ray Eusanio from Nanaimo in the final draw, 8-7.

In the secondary event, the Ron Dunn rink from Nanaimo had no trouble in disposing of Don Walkey, of Duncan, 7-4. In the junior event, Wayne Reid, of Alberni, beat his bigger opponent, Billy Snowden, of Nanaimo, 12-9, in an extra end.

Taylor and his rink, composed of Les Brice, Roger Pick and Jim Gallagher, won the Nanaimo Curling Club Trophy.

Rinks representing high schools in Victoria, Duncan, Nanaimo and Alberni played in the bonspiel. Eighty-four students took part.

The bonspiel is held to assist in selecting rinks, one each from Victoria, Nanaimo, Duncan and Alberni, which will compete in the Vancouver Island playoff at Nanaimo, January 11.

The winner of the Island title will advance into British Columbia Zone 1 finals at Chilliwack the following week, bidding for a berth in the provincial high school championships at Cranbrook, January 25.

## California Star

TORONTO (BUP)—The Toronto Argonauts have won a six-foot, 200-pound halfback from five other clubs which were wooing him.

Argo managing director Lew Hayman announced Monday that John Harris of Santa Monica, Calif., City College, has been signed by the Big Four football club.

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## ADAMS' RINK TOPS

# 'Spiel Silverware Remains in Navy

The Commercial Bonspiel's Grand Challenge honors will remain in the Royal Canadian Navy for another hitch.

A Navy foursome skipped by Walt Stubbs captured the Victoria Curling Club Trophy, won last year by John Adams of the RCN, as play wound up in the 70-rink Commercial 'spiel Monday night.

Stubbs, calling the shots for Bill Francis, Herb Tate and John Browning, defeated Bill Gilhooly of the Sunday Commercial League, 12-9, in Monday's finals. Stubbs reached the final by downing Ev Cooper while Gilhooly sidelined Frank Bentham's foursome.

### TWO FOR SAILORS

The Lawrence Houghton foursome brought another award into the Navy. Houghton skipped Norm Howe, Ed Hoppes and Jim Noble to victory in the third event. Houghton defeated John Wishlow of the Sunday League, 10-9, in the final. Third place went to Wilf Clark of the RCN and Pat Baggett's Civil Service foursome won fourth-place prizes.

The second event was won by Bill Purdy after his Civil Service quartet defeated Navy's Ron Webster, 13-11. Art Donaldson and Jack Moir, both Sunday League curlers, finished third and fourth, respectively.

Purdy received backing from George Becker, Bill Cruickshanks and Jack McCormick.

## HOCKEY TRAIL

QUEBEC LEAGUE	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Chicoutimi	20	8	3	123	90	43
Shawinigan Falls	17	13	3	128	112	37
Quebec	15	14	2	100	95	32
Trois-Rivieres	12	22	3	91	127	27
Montreal	10	17	3	81	95	23

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Harvey	22	10	3	121	91	47
Cleveland	18	13	2	108	79	38
Providence	16	15	2	115	106	34
Buffalo	12	19	2	107	124	26
Rochester	13	17	2	90	117	28
Springfield	10	19	5	99	127	23

EASTERN ONTARIO SR.	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Whitby	10	5	2	134	52	40
Ottawa	10	5	0	87	70	20
Belleville	13	12	2	90	101	28
Peterborough	12	12	3	86	70	26
Kingston	10	20	1	111	144	21
Cornwall	10	16	2	107	130	20
Ottawa (wks count)	4	13	3	50	87	11
team ineligible for playoffs.						

ONTARIO SENIOR	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Sault Ste. Marie	22	9	1	130	106	45
Kitchener	20	12	2	126	111	42
Windsor	15	13	2	124	108	30
Chatham	14	15	0	95	104	28
North Bay	11	22	0	114	151	22
Sarnia	10	21	1	108	125	21
Whitby	9	23	0	71	20	18
*Whitby games count for opponents only.						

ONTARIO JUNIOR	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
St. Catharines	10	6	1	114	51	20
Marathon	12	8	3	109	74	29
Hamilton	12	11	2	83	84	26
Peterborough	14	1	1	74	98	28
St. Michael's	10	10	3	69	72	23
Barrs	10	14	0	87	89	20
Ottawa	6	4	0	51	59	12
Guelph	4	13	3	50	87	11
*Ottawa games count for opponents only.						

OKANAGAN SENIOR	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Kelowna	19	11	2	148	115	40
Kamloops	19	13	1	146	142	37
Vernon	14	17	1	118	131	29
Penticton	10	20	2	130	157	22

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Spokane	18	10	1	120	98	36
Rosland	14	12	1	100	83	28
Nelson	11	13	1	104	116	22
Trail	11	17	1	108	121	22

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Montreal	34	21	8	521	71	47
New York	36	16	7	521	71	47
Boston	33	13	4	480	96	34
Toronto	30	18	7	477	93	33
Detroit	35	12	7	71	104	31
Chicago	32	10	7	6	55	51

WALLS MEETS GARDNER . . . . . FOR OTHER SPOT

# Tony Nabs First Berth

Perennial threat Tony Gutoski Monday night became the first of two Victoria Curling Club rinks to qualify for the Vancouver Island Consols playdowns.

Gutoski, with third Bill Dunstan, Jr., second Gary Leibel and lead Dale Dalziel, captured both sections of a double knockout competition. The highly-regarded foursome skipped by the Victoria

club icemaker won the first section by defeating Gerry Walls 6-4 in one of the most thrilling games of the season at the Quadra Street rink.

Gutoski's foursome won the second section with an equally-brilliant 7-6 victory over Wilkie Gardner's foursome. Gardner and Walls will now play off to determine Victoria's second representative

in the Island playdowns. Two rinks from Victoria, the Alberni Valley, Duncan and Nanaimo will play a round-robin Jan. 18-19 to decide upon an Island representative in the provincial playdowns.

The provincial champion, of course, represents B.C. in the Canadian championships which will be held in Victoria March 3-7.

## O.C. RUGBY

LONDON (Reuters)—Results in Monday's Rugby Union matches: Ballymena 3, Stewart's College Former Pupils 6. Roslyn Park 16, Fettesian-Lorettonians

## BUS TIMES FOR THE HOLIDAY

Holiday Schedules (printed in red on pages 37 to 44 of your bus timetable) will be in effect on all city bus routes on New Year's Day.

Full holiday schedules appear in the December 30 Buzzer, on all buses.

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## REVIVED BY INHALATOR SQUAD

# Asthma Attack Fells Comedian

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Comedian Red Skelton, 44, upset over his son's illness and a coming television appearance with Bing Crosby, almost suffocated Monday night from a severe asthmatic attack.

The attack brought on heart failure which left Skelton literally gasping for life.

Mrs. Georgia Skelton, the comedian's wife, summoned a fire department rescue squad and his personal physician in time to revive her husband. He was later taken by fire department ambulance from his Bel

Air home to St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica.

Skelton's doctor said early today that the comedian was sleeping and "progressing satisfactorily." He said Skelton's condition was still serious but not critical, as it had been when he arrived at the hospital.

## FLUID ON LUNGS

The physician said the asthmatic phase of the attack was complicated by pulmonary edema or accumulation of fluid in the lungs, and the combination, depriving the heart of oxygen, brought on the heart failure. He

added, however, that "it was not a heart attack and no indication that the heart was bad to start with."

"If there are 10 steps to death, you can say that Red took nine of them," the doctor said.

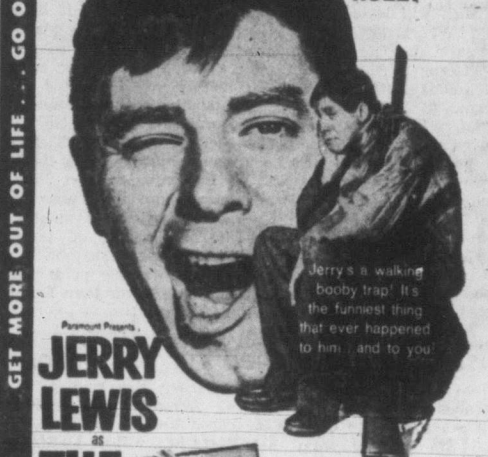
Mrs. Skelton said her husband has suffered from a chronic asthma condition for 20 years.

"But he never had an attack like this one," she said. "When

it came on he took his asthma pills the same as always, but show, on the air tonight, at this time they had no effect." She said that Red was working at the time on material for a film to be shot today with showing Jan. 12.

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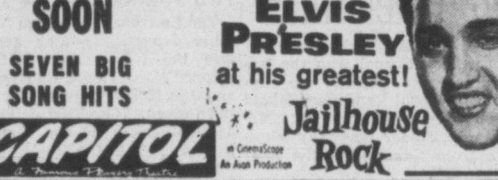
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Best of Luck in '58!



# 1957 Summer Wasn't So Hot

By DON INGHAM

To most Victorians, 1957 will be remembered as the year of the absolutely rotten summer.

It was the summer during which people huddled by the hundreds in summer cabins waiting for sunshine that never seemed to materialize.

But starting at the beginning . . . January was beloved by youngsters, who were able to skate outdoors, sleigh-ride, and even ski. Adults, especially former prairie residents, also enjoyed the outdoor skating to the full, and appeared in droves on Portage Inlet, Elk and Beaver Lakes, Prospect Lake, Glen and Langford Lakes, and just

about every puddle that had room for a skater or two.

The fuel dealers also enjoyed January, with its cold, snow and merrily ringing cash registers, but highway crews and utility maintenance men would have been just as happy if it had never happened.

February, March, April and May behaved pretty much as they should have, except that in late May a wee hot spell sent Victorians by the thousands to the same lakes where they had skated just four months before—this time for sunning and swimming.

Everyone was overjoyed, thinking the early summer—the thermometer went to 77.9 degrees May 29—was the

shape of things to come.

Well, it wasn't.

All through June, with its clouds, chill and gloom, people said to themselves: "July is bound to be nice — when we have our holidays."

And all through July, with its clouds, chill and gloom, other people said to themselves: "Well, August is BOUND to be nice — when we have OUR holidays."

And all through August, with its clouds, chill and gloom, people said a little wryly: "Well, after we've all had our holidays, and the kids are back in school, September probably will be wonderful."

They were right. It was wonderful.

July and August were definitely cold, and gave the impression of being cloudy and dull, although statistics show otherwise, but September had more sunshine than usual, less rain, a near-record mean temperature of 60.7 degrees and a maximum temperature of 81.2 degrees Sept. 13.

October, November and December have been normal, pleasantly normal, with the exception of December, which has been a little milder than usual.

The fine weather was a little late coming, but was appreciated by the golfers, soccer players and fishermen, who reported the fall as "one of the best."

## School Board 'Dictatorial' Say Aldermen

Ramsay, Dowell Criticize Trustees For Refusing Meeting on Finances

Greater Victoria School Board was described as "dictatorial" and "narrow-minded" by Victoria aldermen Monday for refusing a request for a joint meeting on school finances.

Council voted to renew discussion prior to settlement of teacher wage requests.

Ald. Hugh Ramsay's motion for a joint meeting of the two elected groups was endorsed by city council early in November after requests by Greater Victoria Teachers' Association for an 18 per cent salary increase.

When the matter came to school board Dec. 16, trustees decided the matter was "school business" until such time as the annual school budget is presented to council.

### Bargaining Meeting

City council felt some of the problems involved in spreading tax revenues over civic expenditures might be useful in bargaining meetings, if the board was fully aware of them.

But the board's letter received by council Monday said only that the request had been received and filed. (Since writing the letter, the board has made the GVTA a counter offer of a 6 per cent increase.)

Ald. Arthur Dowell told council he was disappointed at the board's "regrettable attitude."

He said only newly-elected Victoria representative, trustee A. H. Wilson, had supported a meeting.

Referring to trustee Richard Reeve (Esquimalt) who led opposition to the meeting, Ald. Dowell said:

### Transfer Refused

"One individual was wondering to me whether it is a Greater Victoria School Board or an Esquimalt board."

Ald. Dowell pointed out the

its request for a round-table

board had earlier refused to transfer a portion of Central Junior High School grounds for use as a new fire hall site.

As a result, he said, the new hall will cost the city \$50,000 "more than was necessary."

"Victoria taxpayers can thank the school board," he added. He felt one of the first jobs for the new intermunicipal committee should be "to see if we can't get together with the school board."

"They are getting more . . . I'd like to say dictatorial . . . you can hear it on every side."

### 'Faulty Setup'

Ald. G. I. Edgelow pointed out one-third of the city revenue is spent on schools.

"How can they receive and file our request when they know the taxpayers are paying school costs?"

He said council should demand a meeting.

"I have no intention of voting to pass the school budget. If this council votes as a whole against their budget, it will bring this to a head."

"To say it is dictatorial is putting it too mildly," said Ald. Hugh Ramsay. "To be so jealous of their autonomy is a narrow-minded outlook. It proves the present setup for school administration is faulty."

"I am disappointed in the members of the board who were my former colleagues," said Ald. Austin Curtis, who served on school board for 14 years. "I understand the board had three or four special meetings" before the letter from council was brought up.

### System Criticized

Ald. E. D. McEwen said he felt the situation shows the board is "nearing the beginning of the end of the present school system."

He said if anything is cut from the school budget it should not be teachers' salaries. But he criticized the system that sets one elected body to raising school funds and another to spending them.

"If we ran the city the way the school board is run, we'd all be out of jobs very quickly. They have no comprehension of how difficult is the running of a city."

"Taxes are so high now, one is better off living in a rented suite. A home was never built for taxation purposes and that's all it's used for today."

### Couple Celebrate Diamond Wedding

NANAIMO—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Beck, both 85, of 49 Nicol Street, celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary today.

They were married 60 years ago in Ayrshire, Scotland. The couple have lived in Nanaimo since 1910 and Mr. Beck worked in coal mines in this area.

### B.C. SURVEY SHOWS

## Business Outlook Dull

Business leaders see little sign of improvement in British Columbia's economic picture during 1958.

The provincial bureau of economics and statistics has just completed a survey of 80 firms in the province and reports these findings:

Nearly one-half of the firms anticipated reduced profits next year, while only 15 per cent expect an increase.

Capital investment is likely to be reduced 35 per cent from 1957, with 42 per cent of the firms stating they intend to spend less money.



PROMINENT VISITOR to Victoria Monday was Sir David Eccles, president of the British Board of Trade and member of Prime Minister Macmillan's cabinet. Sir David (left) was welcomed by Attorney-General Bonner.

## B.C. Said Best Customer of U.K.

United Kingdom businessmen recognize British Columbia as one of their best customers, British Board of Trade president Sir David Eccles said here Monday night.

"If every province in Canada did as well as B.C., things would be fine," Sir David said in an interview.

Sir David says he believes prospects for increased trade between Canada and the U.K. are good, and Britain plans a "bigger effort" in that direction.

As for Prime Minister Diefenbaker's proposal that Canada step up her purchases from Britain by 15 per cent, Sir David said:

"We want to move in that direction, but it will take a little time."

### DELAY EXPECTED

Britain's suggestion of free trade between the two countries is a "serious proposal," he said.

"But we don't expect a quick answer," he added.

Sir David told the Vancouver

Board of Trade in a speech earlier in the day the free trade suggestion offers Canada the best alternative to economic domination by the United States.

### GOVERNMENT GUESTS

Sir David and Lady Eccles were guests Monday night of the provincial government at dinner in the Empress Hotel.

They returned to Vancouver overnight, where Sir David will continue his one-man trade mission.

The U.K. cabinet minister will tour leading industrial plants in the Vancouver area and lunch with lumber magnate H. R. MacMillan on the second day of his three-day B.C. visit.

Later this week he will visit San Francisco on his way to Central and South America.

## TWO for the SHOW

By PHIL LEE

AA (Oscar Class) A (Don't Miss) BB (Worthwhile) R (For Rainy Days) C (To put in time)



(A PLUS) "PAL JOEY" (Odeon)—This is a wonderfully alive film, a musical comedy with gay tunes and gay ladies, the book at times becoming as gamey as the proverbial goose hung high.

But the triumph of Columbia's "Pal Joey" belongs to Pal Joey himself, Frank Sinatra, who once again proves that although he may be no great shakes on television he is one of the screen's most accomplished actors.

Whatever the role, he completely submerges himself in it. He can be refined, he can play it tough, he can be a dope fiend and he can sing in a way that after only a note or two one can say, without seeing him, "Sinatra!"

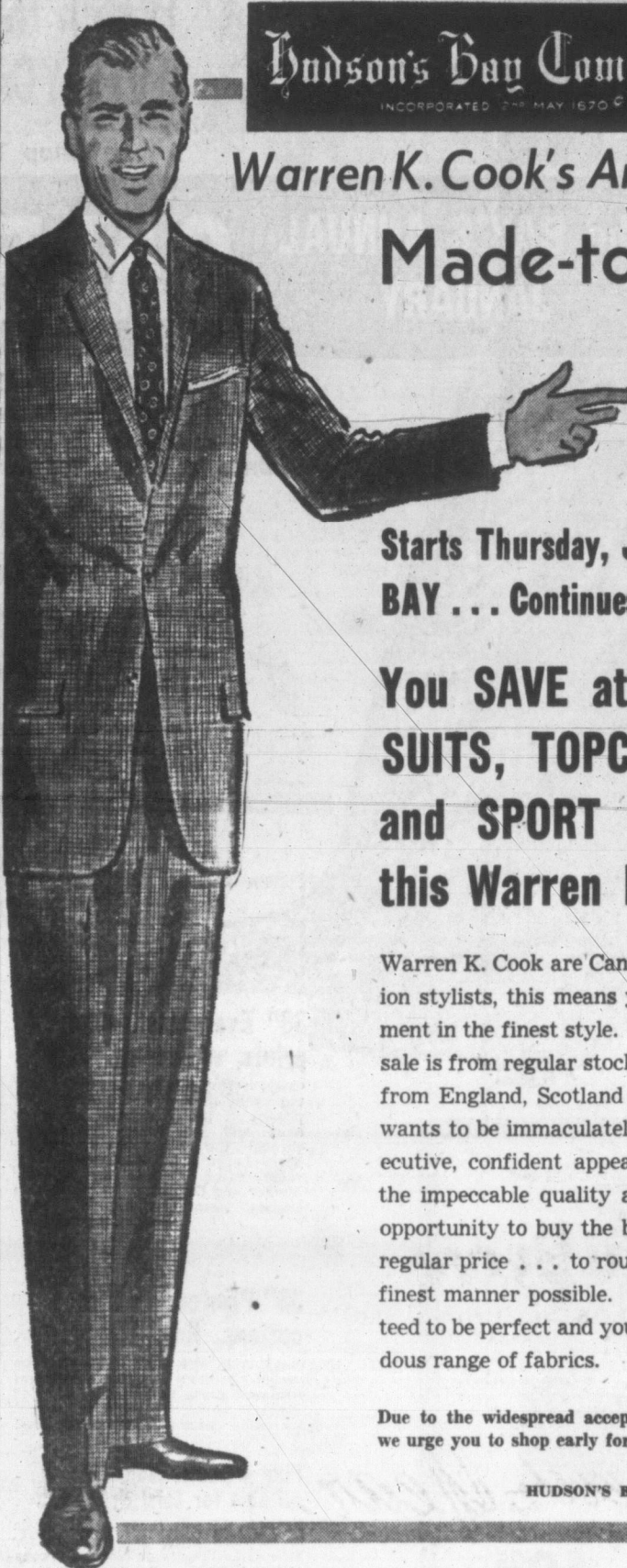
In "Pal Joey" he's as refined as a hunk of dirt, he's a kept man, a house with the mouses, a club singer with the philosophy that a guy treats a dame like a lady and a lady like a dame. And it is amazing how often the parlay pays off.

THE PLAY opens with Pal

Joey in trouble with the police and being run out of town. It seems as though he had something to do with enticing an under-age girl up to his hotel room. How did I know he was jail-bait," he protests as he is being hustled toward the train. "What you didn't know," one of the cops mutters, "is that she was the mayor's daughter, too." Which somehow or other seems to set Pal Joey's character.

Back in San Francisco he worms himself into the nightclub business as singer-emcee. While he falls in love with nice show girl Kim Novak he ambitiously spends his nights with society matron Rita Hayworth, hoping that it will pay off with her buying him a club of his own.

But throughout the story it is Sinatra who glows red hot like a coal in a furnace. It is his flame which creates the aura of warmth and life to all others. Without him Miss Novak and Miss Hayworth would have been drab indeed.



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Ald. J. Donald Smith, defeated in the recent election did not attend the last council meeting of 1957. A presentation ceremony which had been planned was postponed until the first meeting of the 1958 council, when Ald. Smith will be invited.

Council passed a motion of appreciation to fire chief Frank Briers, who retires today after 41 1/2 years in the city service.





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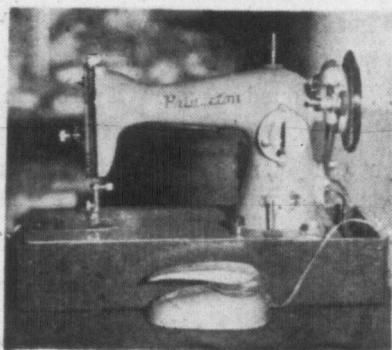
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These American prints of cotton and acetate have a silky appearance and feel! Crease-resistant material gives months of wearing pleasure, looks perfect made up into full-skirted Summer dresses. 45" wide.

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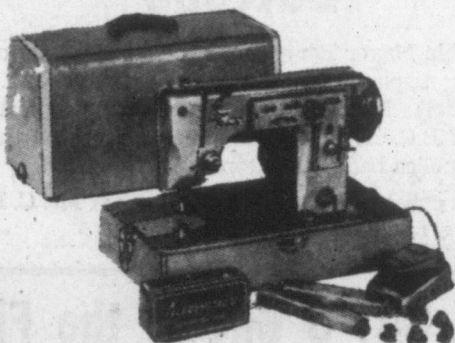
Reg. 69.95. Special Sale Price,

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\$5 down, \$5 monthly

- Automatic Bobbin Winder.
- Patch-o-matic darning.
- Forward and reverse stitch.
- Built-in sew-lite.
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- Durable 2-tone leatherette carrying case.

Truly a beautiful machine that combines modern styling with economical features . . . one year's free service and 20-year guarantee. Available in console for just \$9.95.



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- Forward and reverse stitch.
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- 14 Magic discs for many decorative stitches.
- Appliques, embroiders, sews on buttons, makes buttonholes.
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## 9 A.M. Specials

On Sale one hour or while quantities last. No phone, mail or C.O.D. orders, please. Personal shopping only.

**36" White Poplins and Broadcloths**—An outstanding value in quality white cottons suitable for blouses, shirts, pillow slips and sheets. Sanforized, long-wearing. White only. Reg. 69c - 89c. Special, yard

**37" White Flannelette**—Cosy, soft, warm . . . shop early as there is a limited quantity. Ideal for slippers, nighties and linings. Reg. 39c yd. Special, 10 yds. 2<sup>50</sup>

**54" Broken Assortment of Wool**—An outstanding value so be early as there is a limited quantity. Quality wool ideal for skirts, coats and kiddies' wear. Reg. 1.98 - 2.98 yd. Special, yard

**36" Colourful Cotton Prints**—Novelty and floral prints for skirts, dresses, aprons and curtains. Washable. Reg. 99c. Special, yard

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## 2 P.M. Specials

On Sale one hour or while quantities last. No phone, mail or C.O.D. orders, please. Personal shopping only.

**42" - 45" Mill Ends**—Plain, floral, stripes and novelty nylon that wears well, looks pretty and needs little or no ironing. Colorfast. Reg. 69c yd. Special, yard

**36" Printed No-Iron Flisse**—Easy to launder, needs no ironing, always looks fresh and dainty. Ideal for lingerie and nighties. Reg. 69c. Special, yard

**36" Striped Flannelette**—Quality cotton flannelette, colourfast stripes, ideal for pyjamas, linings, etc. Cool and warm. Reg. 69c. Special, yard

**36" Coloured Broadcloth**—Long-wearing, Sanforized broadcloth in assorted shades for dresses, blouses, aprons, etc. Reg. 59c. Special, yard

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, dress goods, 2nd

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, dress goods, fashion floor, 2nd



## FIRST GLIDER IN AIR BY MAY, SOARERS SAY

The Victoria Soaring Club expects to have its first glider in the air by May.

Club members today started to assemble a glider which was purchased in kit form from a Seattle resident last week.

It's a two-seater Schweizer—a German-designed glider—ideal for training and general flying.

Vic Hoy, the club's technical engineer, said a considerable amount of work will have to be done on the sail plane before it is ready for flight. Money will have to be raised to buy panel instruments and fabric, he said.



## ... HERE AND THERE ...

With NORMAN CRIBBENS

What does a juvenile officer do when HE breaks a window?

Norman Galbraith, of the city police department faced up to this situation at the Victoria Golf Club, Sunday.

He shanked his second shot on the 16th hole and watched in frozen horror as the ball

crashed through a window in the sedate clubhouse.

Very red-faced, he confessed his crime to the clubhouse elders and was told not to worry as the windows were insured.

But Norm's ball had disappeared into the depths of the locker room, never to be found. And it wasn't insured.

A sprightly 63-year-old Englishman who came to Victoria from England three years ago is thinking of moving on to New Zealand.

"I am told New Zealanders don't care how old a man is as long as he can do a good job," says tall, quiet-spoken L. A. Marshall, formerly of Bordon, Hampshire, who now lives in a car and 16-foot trailer off Kay Street, Saanich.

Mr. Marshall was employed for more than two years as an electrical worker at Yarrows' shipyards, but was laid off recently with several hundred others.

A bachelor, Mr. Marshall prefers living in a trailer to paying "high rents" for an apartment. He has lived this way in Switzerland, Germany, France and England and brought the trailer with him across Canada.

That erudite publication the Reader's Digest, is pretty hardened to queer stories but raised a questioning eyebrow when told of a 100-year parrot owning a mansion in Victoria and drinking fine old brandy into the bargain.

"Could it happen—even in Victoria?" asked the editors at their monthly conference.

Sticklers for the truth, they wired Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau for verification—and commissioner George Warren flashed back an

extract from The Times of June 22.

It told how Louis, a 100-year-old South American macaw, holds title to a choice piece of real estate on Courtney Street under the will of his late owner, Miss Victoria Wilson, who died in 1949.

The will not only ensures a good home for Louis but provides him with a daily ration of his favorite brandy—for life.

As Mr. Warren told The Digest, it could only happen in Victoria.

AND A HAP-PY NEW YEAR TO ALL

## TOPICS OF THE DAY

A collection of rare military and police badges linked with the early history of British Columbia will go on display in the HBC Douglas room from 2.30 p.m. Thursday for one week.

The display will be opened by Mayor Percy Scurrell. All aldermen have been invited to attend the formal opening.

The display comes from the collection of C. B. Hill-Tout of Victoria, reputed to have the most valuable collection of military medals and badges in the Commonwealth.

This will be the first of HBC centennial projects, several of which are planned.

A pair of would-be bulldozer operators, aged 10 and 12, climbed aboard a tractor loader in Oak Bay municipal gravel yard shortly before noon today, started it up, got it rolling and demolished a nearby shed before they were stopped.

At last word they were headed for a talk with Oak Bay police.

## Taxpayers Rush To Fill Forms For Tax Rebate

Close to 70 persons made application at City Hall Monday for the \$28 provincial home-owners' grant and more last-minute declarations were expected today.

The rush followed announcement by city assessor Alfred Joyce last week that hundreds of Victorians were apt to miss out on the tax rebate.

Although most had paid their taxes and deducted the \$28 from the amount due, they had failed to fill in the proper form qualifying them for the grant. After 5 p.m. today the grant cannot be authorized for 1957.

Liquor stores in Greater Victoria will close at 6 p.m. today and will remain closed all day Wednesday.

They open again Thursday at 10 a.m.

E. T. Staley, executive secretary of the B.C. Council of Carpenters, will leave Victoria Jan. 11 to represent the organization at the Alberta Council of Carpenters convention in Edmonton Jan. 13-15.

**Thursday Meetings**  
Rotary: 12.10 p.m., Empress Hotel.

Sermons: 6.30 p.m., Strathcona Hotel. Arnold Webb, managing secretary of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, speaks on the part played by his organization in the community.

Y's Men: 6.30 p.m., YMCA Club room.

## School Board Will Reconsider Refusal to Meet City Council

Greater Victoria School Board will reconsider its refusal to meet with city council on school financing, it was learned today. (See earlier story, page 11).

Retiring chairman of the board, W. H. Golby, and board finance chairman Kenneth Leeming, this morning, both publicly supported the city's renewed request.

Mr. Golby will no longer hold office when the matter comes again before the school board. But he advised:

"The board should take advantage of the support offered council. I would certainly recommend a meeting be held, even if for no other purpose than to show a united civic front against rising costs."

Mr. Leeming said: "If council also switched its opinion and lined up with trustee A. H. Wilson (Victoria), who earlier was the only trustee to support the idea of a joint meeting."

## Reds in Model Parliament Over-Stressed, 'PM' Claims

Brian Smith, of Victoria, "prime minister" of the UBC model parliament going to Seattle March 3, said today he thought the presence of two Communists in the group was over-emphasized in a Times news item Monday.

He said he wanted to make it clear the Communists are only an incidental point for the 75-member parliament.

Two Communist students were elected, he said, and "the UBC model parliament is proud of the fact that the students have the right to elect Communists if they so wish." But he thought an impression was created that it was a major factor.

## New Bridge Opened

A large crowd attended the opening of a new landmark Nov. 30 when the new Point Ellice bridge was opened to traffic in a gala ceremony.

Major crimes also figured prominently in the news on the Island during the year. Early New Year's Day the grim stories began when Thomas Sidney Syme, 31, shot and killed his best friend, Paul Richard Powlung, 25, when he found him in the arms of his estranged wife, Ramona, in a Duncan home. Syme was convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison. The sentence was commuted to life imprisonment June 14 after the Victoria Times launched a campaign to save him from the noose. He had been scheduled to die June 25.

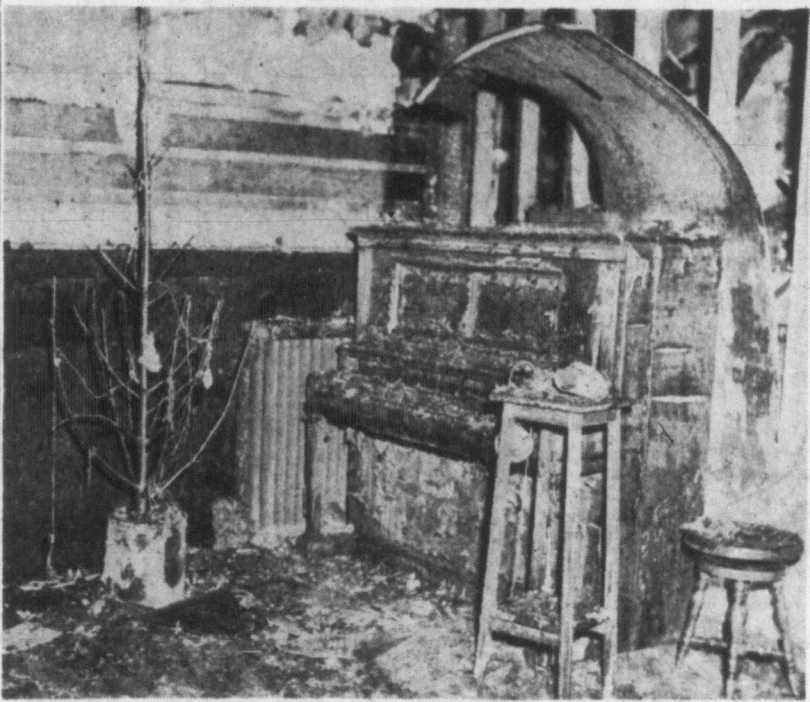
April 3 another murder was committed. Mrs. Dorothy Frances Duvyjonck, 31, was found stabbed to death in an isolated house near Courtenay. Her



## FIRE-HIT CATERER CARRIES ON

Blackened, water-soaked shell of Dulcie's Catering Ltd., destroyed in \$6,000 fire early today, was no discouragement to proprietress Miss Dolcina Guelpa who will fulfill all but one of her New Year's party commitments.

Firemen are shown entering upper floor of building to get into Moose Lodge rooms. Below, a charred piano and denuded Christmas tree stand in a corner of the recently holiday-decked hall.—(W. A. Boucher photos)



## HISTORY WENT UP IN SMOKE

## Fires Made Big News in 1957

By JOHN MIKA

History went up in smoke during 1957 in two spectacular fires in Victoria that destroyed Government House and the famous "Birdcage" within three weeks of each other.

In the early morning hours of April 15, flames that started from the furnace room raced through Government House, forcing Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Frank Ross and their staff to flee the blaze in their night attire.

The full force of the city fire department could not quell the fire and when it was over only seven chimneys, the shell of one wall and a tiny wing were still standing. Damage estimates ran between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000. However, construction on a new Government House began this month.

Flames ripped through the century-old "Birdcage" behind the Legislative Building March 27 and another priceless historic building was lost for all time.

Built in 1859 it housed the B.C. Legislature until 1898.

The third fire in a historic building proved less fortunate. The roof of the tender's quarters at historic Fisgard light, another century-old building, was quickly restored after fire destroyed it Aug. 9.

On the credit side, an art treasure was uncovered in Victoria when J. P. E. Klavervyden, 1560 Rockland, disclosed Nov. 23 an 81-page sketch book he bought for \$20 at an auction here three years earlier had been certified as a genuine Goya work worth \$460,000.

Mrs. Laura Mitchell, 2012 Alenby, a member of Vancouver Island's famed Dunsmuir family, revealed she was the one who unwittingly put the art treasure up for sale after almost throwing it in the garbage can.

An exhibition of the sketch book in the Art Gallery was cancelled Dec. 3 when an anonymous phone call said it would be stolen.

childhood sweetheart. Leland Eugene Miller, 30, one-time Victoria milkman, was charged with the crime but was found unfit to stand trial Sept. 17 by reason of insanity.

## Murder-Suicide

In Victoria, a murder-suicide stunned residents. Julian Tomkowicz, 52, killed Mrs. Gladys Hollier, 47, in her 586 Toronto Street home and then turned the gun on himself.

The year also saw two bank robberies—first since 1953 here—and an unsolved robbery of the city hall treasury office.

Leonard Wilson, 29, of Dun-

can, was sentenced to five years, after being captured in Seattle, for the Jan. 7 robbery of \$1,340 from the Douglas Street branch of the Royal Bank of Canada.

A lone gunman escaped with \$970 from the city treasury office 10 days later. He was not apprehended.

Colin W. L. Chalmers, 25, was sentenced to 20 years for the robbery of \$3,600 from the James Bay branch of the Bank of Commerce, Feb. 12. He was captured in Vancouver and an earlier suspect was freed after being arrested in a case of mistaken identity.

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## Traffic Deaths Down 25% in Victoria Area

Greater Victoria traffic deaths are down 25 per cent this year over 1956, year-end statistics show today.

In 1956, 20 persons were killed. This year there were 15 fatalities.

Victoria city stands on a par with last year's total of eight deaths.

But there are still a few hours left of 1957, police point out, and New Year's Eve is one of the worst periods for traffic pile-ups.

The drinking driver is a hazard to safety but needn't be if he asks police to take his car keys and see that he gets home.

All local police departments

## Victoria Daily Times

VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1957 13

# \$5,500 Damage In Midnight Fire

## New Year's Party Off For Italians

Fire destroyed a lower Fort Street catering business at midnight Monday leaving Victoria's Italian Society without a place to hold its New Year's Eve party.

Dulcie's Catering Ltd., 512 Fort, was burned out by fire which started in the rear kitchen, destroyed \$2,000 worth of furnishings and caused about \$3,500 damage to the building.

Upper floor of the two-storey warehouse district premises contains Victoria Moose Lodge where damage was caused by smoke.

A scheduled New Year's party in the lodge will go on as planned.

## 100 DISAPPOINTED

The Italian Society party, which would have entertained about 100 people, was cancelled.

Alarm was turned in by a night caretaker at the provincial courthouse which looks onto the rear of the premises from Bastion Square.

Two pumps, an aerial ladder truck and chiefs' cars from No. 1 and No. 4 firehalls were called to the scene at 11.55 and by 12.30 the fire was under control.

Adjoining warehouses were protected from the blaze by thick brick and concrete walls. They were undamaged.

Firemen said heat from the interior of the catering hall buckled metal blinds and smashed windows at the front on Fort Street.

## COLLEAGUES TO HELP

President of the firm, Miss Dolcina Guelpa, said her commitments for outside catering tonight will be handled through co-operation of members of the Canadian Restaurant Association here.

Exact cause of the fire was not determined but it was believed flames started around or near a gas range.

Miss Guelpa said she left her business at about 11 p.m. and all was in order. The stove had not been in use for some time previously, she said.

City firemen attended a house fire at 637 Dunedin shortly after 8 a.m. today and confined damage to a rear porch, where it was believed hot ashes had been spilled.

## CAPT. BEALES NAMED DEPUTY TO NEW FIRE CHIEF BAYLISS

Retirement of fire chief Frank Briers means a step up the fire ladder for Capt. J. E. Beales, who takes over the post of deputy-chief in place of new chief James Bayliss.

Deputy Beales has been a member of the city fire department since 1924.

Assistant chiefs remain unchanged—Ernest Bennett and James Robertson—completing the roster of the four top fire department jobs.

# B.C. to Appeal 3.6% Increase In Freight Rates

Attorney-General Robert Bonner announced today the provincial government will appeal the 3.6 per cent increase in rail freight rates allowed last week by the board of transport commissioners.

Mr. Bonner sent a wire this morning to Prime Minister Diefenbaker asking that the board order be suspended pending the appeal.

The attorney-general said the appeal would be against the principle of allowing deferred income tax as an expense item for the railroads "and on other grounds."

"Knowing the sympathetic attitude of the present national government to the economy of the provinces," Mr. Bonner said in a statement, "I am extremely hopeful that this request will receive favorable consideration."

The government has appointed Vancouver lawyer Charles

W. Brazier, QC, to conduct the appeal.

Mr. Brazier represented the province at the board hearings preceding the new increase.

Mr. Bonner said Mr. Brazier "will do everything" to expedite the appeal and is prepared to appear before the federal cabinet on the suspension request if necessary.

"This government is very disturbed as to the effect of the increase on principal industries of British Columbia and believe it is in the national interest that the appeal be heard before any increase goes into effect," Mr. Bonner said in his wire to the prime minister.

# \$5,000 Returned In Timber Dispute

The provincial government has written what is probably the final chapter in a dispute over a Salt Spring Island timber stand that started in 1950.

An order-in-council was approved which will reimburse the QLK Logging Co. the \$5,000 deposit it paid for the timber.

The complex timber sale was the subject of a legislative committee inquiry in 1953.

## RECOMMENDATION

The committee's report was not submitted until the 1954 session, and one of the recommendations was that the government should turn over the \$5,000 to the QLK Logging Company.

The firm bought the timber, located in Mount Bruce Park, from the Mount Maxwell Park Board, then resold it to Mohan Singh of Victoria.

It was claimed that the Park Board had no authority to make the sale, and the government ordered a halt to the logging operation before it was completed.

Subsequently a special act was passed by the legislature

allowing Mohan Singh to finish logging the stand.

When it stepped into the tangled situation, the government dissolved the Park Board and took over its assets, including the \$5,000 deposit made by QLK.

The government has been waiting for the firm's operators, Armand Quesnel and William T. Guyer, to make application for the money.

## WISMER WITNESS

During the committee hearing in 1953, former attorney-general Gordon Wismer testified that the Park Board had no authority to sell the timber but had acted in good faith.

The board had apparently misinterpreted advice given it by the provincial forestry department, Mr. Wismer said.

The government of the day had drawn up an agreement to settle the matter to the satisfaction of all parties, but the agreement never got before the legislature in 1952 because of the breakup of the coalition and resulting shortened session.

## ASK THE TIMES

Q.—What do "John Henry" and sometimes "John Hancock" as applied to individual signatures mean, and how did they originate?—R.W.

A.—They are both U.S. slang terms. John Hancock—there is no "d"—was the first signer of the Declaration of Independence. As far as John Henry is concerned, all that can be found about this is the term originated with cowboys years ago and applied to their signatures. There may have been a cowpoke by that name who signed some document or other that later proved notable.

Q.—What is a mill rate?—M.T.

A.—It comes from the Latin millesimum, meaning one-thousandth part. A mill is one-tenth of a cent in today's terms of value as applied for municipal taxation purposes, or one-thousandth part of a dollar. Rates are levied on the basis of one mill for each dollar of assessed value.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the question along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.

## Youths Sentenced To Prison Terms For Burglary

Hughie Lorne Heglin and George William Turner, both of Victoria, were each sentenced in city police court today to one year definite and one year indefinite jail terms for breaking and entering.

Heglin will serve his sentence in the young offender's unit at Oakalla, and Turner at Borstal School.

The couple broke into Crystal Springs Beverage, 540 John, and stole a case of soda siphons, a jigger, a soda pop cooler, pens, band-aids and a number of bottle openers.

Winter or no winter, Victoria will present a fresh bloom or two in welcome to 1958.

Aside from the numerous varieties of late flowers in city gardens, Victoria parks department recommends a trip to Beacon Hill park.

There are roses, heathers, and winter-blooming Japanese cherries blossoming. In the boulevard at Blanshard and Pandora, firefly roses are especially attractive to photographers... and of course, to visitors from the east.







## SHOPPING GUIDE

## Bargain Hunt With Penny Prior to January Sales!

By PENNY SAVER

They've started! Yes friends, now that the Christmas rush is over, we're faced with the January sales. Makes you wonder if you'll ever stop spending money doesn't it? As they say though, what is money if you don't spend it?

Let's go on a shopping trip 'round town to see if we can find some special, special, specials!

Ladies! Take it from me! Men aren't the only ones who can appear jaunty in a cravat. Well even if you don't wish to look jaunty... these lightly embroidered neck pieces of velvet and silk (with taffeta linings) are as smart as paint and as colorful! You students with ideas of touching up your wardrobe before you go back to college, take note! So away and buy one! The price range on the little gems starts at \$1.49.

Now if this isn't a buy! Especially for children's wear! Imported Dutch suede snow suits with zippered leggings and windbreaker jackets. This heavy soft suede is fully lined with wool, and comes in a variety of colors. The little suit is appropriately topped with a jockey cap of the same material and shade... and it's all for only \$11.98.

Here's another wonderful bargain in a snowsuit... or should I say intuitively a play suit!

## Newest in Towels



"Home Sweet Home" towels—each expressing this sentiment with a different familiar saying. Simple, colorful stitching.

Pattern 7313: transfer of six motifs 4 1/2 x 10 1/2 inches; color suggestions. Be the first to do these—they'll be admired.

Send 35 cents (coins) for this pattern (stamps cannot be accepted) to The Times, Household Arts Dept., 60 Front St. W., Toronto 1-A, Ont. Print plainly name, address, pattern number.

Send 25 cents more for a copy of our Alice Brooks Needlecraft Catalogue. Two complete patterns are printed right in the book... plus a variety of designs that you will want to order: crochet, knitting, embroidery, huck weaving, quilts, toys, dolls.

## YWCA NOTES

YWCA clubs will reconvene the week of Jan. 6-11.

Registration for the spring program groups begin on Jan. 2. Phone 4-7179 or drop in to the "Y" for information.

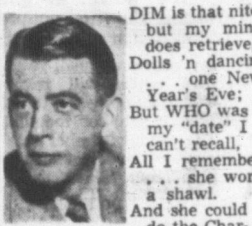
## Acid Indigestion?



Fast relief! Take 1/2 teaspoon Baking Soda in 1/2 glass water. It neutralizes overacidity, quickly calms a sour, upset stomach.



## 'Boop-Boop-E-Doop'



With her giggles & screams, & "Boop-boop-de-doop." And when 12 o'clock struck, she took breathing space. And kissed every guy... that was in the place.



But I didn't care, if she liked to play games. I spun around, and kissed all the dames. Then she got sweet, and pretended all mine. When the band sentimentalized with.



Balloons floated down, and my little dear, Kicked off her slippers, shouted "HAPPY NEW YEAR."

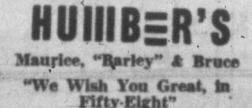
We all thru streamers, and banged the balloons. Midst those roaring twenties, with the twango tunes. We danced till dawn, in that club by the sea.

Then I took her home in that old "Model T." Which had busted side curtains, as I recall.

But she was warm, with me & her shawl. Then I drove to my house, all full of be-witchin'.

And Grandfather was up, cooking mush in the kitchen. At my hard-boiled shirt, he took a mean look. Then at me, he threw the old book.

I sneaked off to bed, midst Gramp's castigation. 'Cause I didn't give a hoot 'bout 'This Coming Generation.'



HUMBER'S Maurice, "Barley" & Bruce "We Wish You Great, in Fifty-Eight"

## 'A Bra Bricht Nicht' in Canadian Scottish Mess

To all Scots tonight is Hogmanay Night and members of the Canadian Scottish (Princess Mary's) Regiment plan to celebrate the event in the traditional manner at the Bay Street Armory.

The haggis will be piped in at midnight and when the commanding officer, Lt.-Col. Jack Fawcett makes the ceremonial cut in "the puddin'" hundreds of balloons will be released from above to float down over the guests.

Among those present will be: Maj. J. S. Grimmond, Maj. and Mrs. A. Gunning, Maj. J. R. Warburton, Maj. and Mrs. H. R. White, Maj. and Mrs. L. W. Beddington, Maj. and Mrs. D. R. Coell, Capt. and Mrs. W. Young, Capt. and Mrs. H. L. Clement, Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Cook, Capt. and Mrs. G. D. Stephens and Mrs. Stephens, Capt. K. W. Thomson and Mrs. Thomson, Lt. E. A. Eames, Lieut. D. I. Hogarth, Lieut. and Mrs. M. M. Ives, Lieut. and Mrs. J. M. Sutherland, Officer Cadet R. J. Johnston, Officer Cadet W. Mossie, Capt. and Mrs. A. McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weydert, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. N. Loughheed, Mr. J. McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Moir, Maj. and Mrs. K. S. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. H. Butt, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Boughey, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gornall, Dr. and Mrs. W.

G. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hornsby, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McIlree, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McConnan, Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. Webster, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. W. J. Mosedale, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicol, Mr. and Mrs. H. MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shillito, Mr. T. Outeridge, Capt. J. M. Pettit, Maj. J. O. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Brake, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ousman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Tuttle, Officer Cadet A. B. Paxton, Maj. and Mrs. J. Gregson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Balfour, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. R. G. L. Parker, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. L. W. Johnson, Capt. and Mrs. H. Mottershead, Sqdn. Ldr. and Mrs. J. G. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hillier, Mr. and Mrs. D. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. J. Peters, Mr. N. Corbishley, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sampson, Capt. and Mrs. L. D. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Searly, Maj. and Mrs. A. K. Sutherland, Lt. and Mrs. L. E. Lundie, Capt. and Mrs. A. H. Rabey, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Carver, Mr. and Mrs. P. Keogh, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. A. Day-smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Sellars, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hathway, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Sodergaard.

## LOUISE DAVIS

## On Etiquette

## WORKING BRIDE SNOWED UNDER

We are just back from our wedding trip. Besides keeping house, I have a job. I am upset because I don't get enough time to write thank-you notes for the many wedding gifts we received. I know that this should be done immediately, but with about two hundred notes to do, I fear that the delays might cause many of our friends to wonder about my apparent rudeness. Are allowances made for cases like mine?

## LOUISE DAVIS ANSWERS

Yes, but on the basis of friendship and understanding. However, I doubt if all of your friends know that you received about two hundred gifts. Real friends, knowing you as they do, would realize that you would have a very good reason for delays and would understand that a full-time job plus keeping house is time-consuming. Therefore, they would be lenient. You must admit, though, that some of your friends would be wondering if their gifts were delivered, knowing that there can always be slip-ups somewhere along the line. I have two suggestions. If you think it will be many weeks before you finish your note writing, you can send out engraved acknowledgments that the gifts have been received and that you will write them later. In that case, one is an

acknowledgment and the other is the thank you. The other suggestion is to get your notes written as soon as possible. You can be very brief, yet appreciative. You will be surprised how quickly you can get them done and this method is the one that I recommend.

## Defence Minister In Receiving Line

In the receiving line at the New Year's Eve dance in the officers' mess in Work Point Barracks tonight will be Canada's minister of defence, Maj.-Gen. George Pearkes, VC, and Mrs. Pearkes; the commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. J. C. Cave, and Mrs. Cave; Lieut.-Col. T. de Faye and Mrs. de Faye, and Major and Mrs. M. Moncrief.

Among associate members and honorary members of the officers' mess who have accepted invitations are: Major and Mrs. F. D. H. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Cave, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. S. Norrington, Capt. and Mrs. J. Rowton, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. J. N. Edgar, Major and Mrs. P. D. Crofton, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Howie la Roche, Mr. and Mrs. B. Seyward, Capt. and Mrs. L. Palmer, Capt. and Mrs. T. G. Dalzell, Capt. and Mrs. C. Per-rin, Lieut. and Mrs. Fred Richardson, Lieut. and Mrs. G. Sinnott, Lieut. and Mrs. I. Sherwin, 2nd Lieut. and Mrs. D. R. Cook, 2nd Lieut. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Lieut. and Mrs. H. M. Faryon, Lieut. and Mrs. E. Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Solly, Mr. E. G. Webster and Lieut. and Mrs. L. Rees.



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Recording a patient's reactions in the dentist's chair will be Donna Sparks' new job at University of Washington.

## New Horizons in Year 1958

Starting the new year with a new job in a new country is pretty Victorian, Donna Sparks. She's off to Seattle, Wash., in January, to take part in a two-year research project at the University of Washington School of Dentistry.

Some 145 children will be tested during the research program which will attempt to determine, for the first time, an exact indication of the physiological responses of children associated with emotions as they occur in the dental chair.

Donna's job will be operating a recording mechanism which

measures exactly the heart beat, face temperature, hand-skin temperature and sweating response of each child. Electrodes are connected to the patient's ear, cheek, fingers and ankle to measure responses.

When the study is completed, it is believed definite information will be available for the first time, on which method prompts the least emotional stress.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sparks, 2355 Musgrave, Donna has been a dental assistant in Victoria for Dr. T. H. Johns for the past five years.

## OF PERSONAL INTEREST

### At the Crystal Garden

The Crystal Garden will be en fête tonight when several hundred merrymakers and their friends welcome the New Year. Among those who have made reservations for parties at this year's end dance are Mr. D. A. Blenkarn, Mr. J. E. Armour, Mr. L. Maycock, Mr. R. Rumsby, Mr. G. Twamley, Mr. J. C. Conyers, Mr. I. Dowman, Mr. G. Newnham, Mr. N. Moysa, Mr. W. Hill, Mr. W. Grundison, Mr. T. Horn, Mr. M. Eggleston, Mr. George D. Paulin, Mr. R. Thompson, Mr. R. Heigesen, Mr. Bert Merrett, Mr. T. Gerbury, Mr. Robert Becon-Potts, Mr. F. Payne, Mr. D. A. McLellan, Mr. A. Howell, Mr. K. Hamblett, Mrs. R. S. Briggs, Mrs. A. J. Morley, Mrs. R. J. Brooks, Mrs. B. Brochko, Mrs. E. J. Bowcott, Mrs. B. Turner, Mrs. R. Rose, Mrs. E. Young and Miss Norma Macdonald.

### Holiday Guest

Brig. G. A. McCarter and Mrs. McCarter have as their guest for the festive season Miss Susan Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Guy Smith of the Canadian Embassy in Washington, D.C. Miss Smith, who is engaged to Mr. George Douglas Thackray McCarter of the Royal Canadian Engineers, is staying at the McCarter's home on Telegraph Bay Road. She will return to her home in Quebec shortly.

### At Golden Slipper

The Golden Slipper will be decorated in a festive theme for the New Year's Eve dance this evening. The many guests will welcome 1958 with a sit-down turkey dinner. Among those attending will be Mr. and Mrs. W. Kaneen, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Waddington, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Morley

Sutton, Mr. Jack Seménoff, Mr. and Mrs. John Newfield, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Barber, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. T. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kornelson.

### Entertain Tonight

Mr. John Manning and Miss Gail Manning will entertain this evening at a New Year's Eve party at the home of their parents on Ripon Road. The large rumpus room will be decorated in a Bohemian theme with small candle-lit tables scattered about the room. Guests will be friends of John and Gail's from the University of British Columbia and Victoria College.

A no-host party will be held this evening at "Queenswood House", the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kilgour on Arbutus Road. There will be 40 couples attending the annual New Year's Eve affair.

## Streamers, Lights Deck Club At Colwood for New Year's

Royal Colwood Golf Club will be festooned with streamers for a gala New Year's party tonight. The clubhouse will be outlined with 200 feet of colored lights and two lighted trees will stand outside, a cheerful welcome for 140 guests. Dancing will be to music of Howard Ruud's orchestra and a buffet supper will be served after the midnight celebration.

Guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hendry, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hagel, Mr. and Mrs. H. Niskarsari, Mr. and Mrs. T. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ditchburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Heaney, Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntyre, Mr. E. Cuppage, Mr. R. J. Jenks.

In another party will be Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bayliss, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cotton and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Yardley, Mr. and Mrs. T. John, Mr. and Mrs. N. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mar-gison, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Acres, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. H. Damaskie and Mr. and Mrs. H. Yardley will attend in a party.

Another group at the dance will include Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lovitt. Major and Mrs. T. McGimpsey have made reservations for

a party of six, and Mr. E. French has reserved a table for 14.

Mr. J. Esler, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hendra will attend together.

At another table will be Mr. and Mrs. W. Passmore, Mr. R. Farrell, Miss G. Black, Mr. and Mrs. D. Aune, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Passmore, Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lupton, Dr. and Mrs. E. Cornhill and Mr. and Mrs. J. Arnoldi will be in a party at the dance.

Sharing a table will be Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clevette, Mrs. Thomas Hincks, Mrs. C. F. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. V. Painter will attend with Mr. and Mrs. H. Lupton, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. S. Spaven.

Also planning on attending are Mr. and Mrs. J. Volway, Mr. and Mrs. G. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson, and Mrs. E. Muston.

Other reservations have been made by Miss G. C. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Button and Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Smith.

Victoria Purple Star Lodge No. 104, LOBA, meeting scheduled for Jan. 1 is cancelled.

# Women

Elizabeth Forbes

Women's Editor

## Year's End Frolic Planned At McMorran's, Cordova Bay

In McMorran's Seaview Room at Cordova Bay tonight, the old year will be ushered out with a year's-end frolic. Supper will be served a half hour after midnight in the downstairs banquet hall. Baskets of pink and red roses, chrysanthemums and daffodils will add a promise of a spring to come.

Among those attending are: Mr. and Mrs. W. Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. G. Polson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Toye, Mr. and Mrs. I. Jack, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. D. Pimlott, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mitchell, Mr. I. Freeman and Miss B. Barwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald de Montigny, Mr. and Mrs. E. Malone, Mr. Ronald Goddard with Miss Violet McEbert, Mr. Ronald Ouellette with Miss Audrey Watts, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. James Rugg, Mr. and Mrs. George Bodrug, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bonnell, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Len Lem-bry, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Col-lard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Col-lard, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McCulloch.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fabrick, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wol-shyn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross.

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### MANY PARTIES

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. I. Hoshal, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hod-son, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Nay-smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Gib-ney, Mr. and Mrs. Bud West, Mr. and Mrs. R. Warrnack, Mr. and Mrs. W. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cann, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. D. Pim-lott, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mitchell, Mr. I. Freeman and Miss B. Bar-well, Mr. D. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Longhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beisher, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond de Montigny, Mr. and Mrs. G. Montague, Mr. and Mrs. R. Palmer from Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sanstrom, Mr. and Mrs. H. Greenhaugh, Mr. and Mrs. F. Speller, Mr. J. Flintoff and Miss J. Byers.

### In Pasadena

Thirty Victorians left recently for Pasadena, Calif., to be present at the Tournament of Roses parade there on New Year's Day. They are: Miss D. Brooker, Miss Z. M. Brady, Miss B. McIntyre, Mrs. F. Honor, Mr. W. G. Fraser, Mrs. A. Newell, Mr. Frank Aldridge, Miss H. Boulton, Mrs. M. E. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McCaskill, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Woods, Mr. J. P. Burden, Mr. J. O. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Free-man Biehn, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Goulding, Mr. and Mrs. G. James, Miss E. and Miss M. Sing, Miss H. H. Gowan, Mrs. J. P. Burden, Mrs. F. A. Pimm and Mrs. Violet Saville. Tour conductor is Mr. F. Herfst.



Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKenzie. (Photo by Belcher's Studio.)

## Mormon Wedding Ceremony Held in Parents' Home

Miss Merle Irene Drysdale was given in marriage by her brother Tom and toast to her happiness was proposed by her father.

Among guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fliege, Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boraden, Mr. and Mrs. A. Boucher, Miss Sharon Trim-blett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason and Mrs. Isfeld.

After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie will live in Victoria.

### Air Force New Year's Ball

Officers' mess of the Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron will be a scene of gaiety when officers and their wives gather this evening for the annual air force New Year's Eve Ball. In the receiving line will be Sqdn. Ldr. R. D. Higgins and Mrs. Higgins, and FO E. A. Boulden and Mrs. Boulden. Among guests attending will be Mr. and Mrs. B. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Inness, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hassell, FO F. T. H. White and Mrs. White, FO S. G. Eales and Mrs. Eales, FO D. R. Monk and Mrs. Monk, FO H. G. E. Warburton and Mrs. Warburton, FO N. D. Daggett and Mrs. Daggett and FO D. B. Ascott and Mrs. Ascott.

Also celebrating the coming New Year will be Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lock, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. Spooner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. A. Robertson, FO Peter Hunt and Mrs. Hunt, FO A. P. Gibb and Mrs. Gibb, Sqdn. Ldr. E. A. McGowan and Mrs. McGowan, Sqdn. Ldr. Wil-liam Martin and Mrs. Martin, Lieut. D. J. Slader and Mrs. Slader, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Duff, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rule, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wickett, FO R. D. Reid and Mrs. Reid, Mr. D. Mc-Kimmie and partner.

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Guests included Col. Ronald Kingham and Mrs. Kingham, Mr. and Mrs. Max Boas, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. Peter George, Mr. and Mrs. Grey-Dreaper, Mr. and Mrs. Ton Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Whiteaker, Mr. and Mrs. D. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. C. Worsley, Mr. and Mrs. O. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. David Oliphant, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Hamer, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howard, Mr. and Mrs. F. Crocker, Mr. M. Met-calf, J. D. Bullen, Miss W. Lees, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jermain, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burroughs, Col. Reginald Girard and Mrs. Girard, W. P. Hurst, Miss Terry Gabriel, Paul Martinson, E. Howard, George Metcalfe, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Milks, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simmons.

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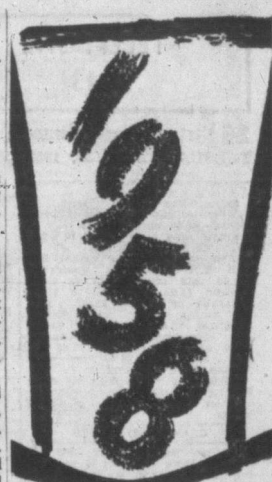
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By PHIL LEE, Times TV Editor

A Happy New Year to readers all,

May 1958 be a 365-day ball.

Thanks for the bouquets, brickbats too—

Without them we wouldn't have had a clue.

A prayer for Allen and competitor Ed—

May they keep pace with Maverick this year ahead.

Blessings on Spumas, Silvers, Groucho, Eve,

All tones for Spumas and hangover peeve.

But TV gods in your penthouse pity us yet

And bring us back Caesar, Gleason and zesty

Nanette.

And may the New Year be especially prosperous.

For all the hard-ridin' hombies in all the horse

operas.

Also a thought for Lewis—the one called Jerry

May he forget Hamlet and return to being merry.

Loud huzzahs for the CBC and a glimpse of the

Queen.

The Grey Cup and Shrine games and ballet supreme.

Good luck to the Armstrongs—David and Joan.

Who gave Victoria a station of its very own.

May Benny fiddle through another year 39.

May Gisel win an Emmy and Polly do fine.

Thanks to the sponsors of "specials," this year's best

Such as "Cinderella," "Edsel," "GM" and the rest.

Then there's the hope that Sinatra will pull up

his horse.

And that Mike Todd's parties will find final repose.

A tip of the hat to private-eyes and assorted sleuths

Who teach that crime doesn't pay to our viewing

youths.

To Disney a genuflect, as deep as we're able,

On behalf of our children for his enchanting fables.

Oh, and in the New Year may Dinah dilute her

smile.

And maybe allow her guests to have the cameras

awhile.

And to Hal March and quizmasters of erudite fame

Please, no more small boys who put us to shame!

And finally to those men who work with hot lead,

The Times' printers who daily put this column to bed.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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### TONIGHT'S HIGHLIGHTS

7.00: Channel 5: Success Story takes viewers for a

visit to the University of Washington's drama school.

Channels 11, 12: Phil Silvers. Sgt. Bilko reports the

sighting of a flying saucer to his superiors—for his own

gain.

7.30: Channel 4: The Treasure Hunt quiz.

Channel 5: Cheyenne. Cheyenne is offered three jobs

by three different outfits. He turns them all down and

then is attacked by members of one of them.

Channel 11: Eve Arden. Lecturer Liza Hammond

is upset by lack of privacy.

8.00: Channel 4: George Gobel hosts Ernie Kovacs

and wife Edie Adams, also Jeff Donnell and Eddie Fisher.

Channels 11, 12: To Tell the Truth with Betsy Palmer

and Don Ameche as panel guests.

8.30: Channel 5: Wyatt Earp becomes involved with

a woman, outlaw.

Channel 11: Red Skelton is aided and abetted in his

Willi Lump skit by Mercedes McCambridge and

Charlie Ruggles. It seems Willi is still boiled. (As

Skelton is reported ill this may be replaced).

9.00: Channels 6, 2: Television Theatre offers "The

Little Sweep," about a chimney sweep who got stuck in

the flue.

Channel 4: McGraw gets marooned in a hotel during a

blizzard—with an outlaw, of course.

Channels 11, 12: The \$64,000 Question.

9.30: Channel 4: Bob Cummings gives nephew Chuck

a lesson in psychology.

Channel 5: A detective becomes interested in the death

of a lonely old man on New York's bowery in

"Death of a Nobody."

10.00: Channel 2: Ernie Prentice, Wendy Martin and

Don Garrard are featured in the delightful Call for

Music.

Channel 6: Movie. Evelyn Keyes, John Maxwell and

Van Heflin in the thriller "The Prowler." The cop finds

the woman awfully interesting.

10.30: Channel 13: Movie. "Hunt the Man Down."

10.35: Channel 12: Movie. Cary Grant and Alexis

Smith in the story about composer Cole Porter, "Night

and Day."

10.45: Channel 5: Movie. No title.

11.15: Channel 2: New Year's greetings from Prime

Minister John Diefenbaker and Governor-General Vincent

Massey.

12.00: Channel 2: Movie. Pat O'Brien and Humphrey

Bogart in "China Clipper."

### NEW YEAR'S DAY

8.30: Channels 4, 11: Tournament of Roses parade

from Pasadena, Calif.

10.00: Channel 5: Year-End roundup of news.

10.30: Channel 11, 12: Orange Bowl game between

Oklahoma and Duke.

10.45: Channel 4: Sugar Bowl game between Texas

and Mississippi.

11.00: Channel 5: John Daly moderates a one-hour

review of the year's news in Prolog 1958.

1.15: Channels 11, 12: Cotton Bowl game between

Navy and Rice.

1.45: Channels 2 and 4: The Rose Bowl game be-

tween Ohio State and Oregon.

6.30: Channel 11: An I Love Lucy repeat wherein

Lucy shows off her knowledge of French.

7.00: Channel 2: Year-end review and greetings from

J. A. Oulmet, CBC's general manager.

Channel 5: Boxing: Second-ranked Zora Foley fights

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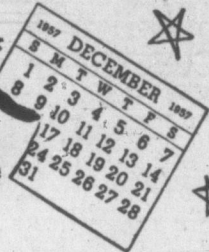
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## Indian Chief Joins in Search For Four Missing From Fishboat

BLUNDEN HARBOR, B.C. in a resumed search for the gillnetter Shirley H. today.

On board the missing craft are the chief's son Ernest Paul, 23, his wife Annie, 25, John West, 24, and John King, 24. They set out for Port Hardy on Christmas Eve to get some provisions for a party to be held on the reserve Christmas Day.

Chief Phillip Paul of the Nakwakto band at this community, 80 miles north of Port Hardy on the tip of Vancouver Island, said the boat would take part

there is a chance it may be sheltering in an inlet from stormy weather in the strait.

Snow showers forced abandonment of an air-sea search Monday after an RCAF Canso made the 200-mile trip to the area from Vancouver. It was hoped the search would be resumed today with a dozen fishboats and an RCMP patrol boat taking part.

## Impaired Driver Pays Fine of \$150

NANAIMO — Gordon Frizzle of Nanaimo was fined \$150 in police court here Monday after being found guilty to a charge of impaired driving.

Evidence showed he hit a taxi from behind and the cab shot forward into the rear of another vehicle at the Terminal-Commercial intersection while the traffic lights were red.

The accident occurred Christmas Eve.

## 2,843 Registered as Unemployed

NANAIMO — This city now has 2,843 jobless persons on the books of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, manager Jack Clark said Monday.

Unemployed in November totaled about 1,500.

The present figure is an increase of 1,051 jobless compared with the same period last year, but it includes 350 fishermen who registered for the first time this year.

Mr. Clark said little relief in the situation could be forecast for January with one of Nanaimo's main industries, the out of work.

## Esquimalt Men, One With Broken Neck, Fined Total of \$260 in Nanaimo

NANAIMO — James Robert Russell, 18, of Esquimalt, was fined \$250 in police court here Monday when he pleaded guilty to charges of driving while his licence was under suspension, and failing to submit an accident report.

His companion, Kenneth Dorosh, who received a broken neck as a result of the accident, November 24, was fined \$10 for giving police false information concerning the accident. Dorosh said he was driver of the car when actually it was Russell.

The car was a total wreck. Both men are sailors based at Esquimalt.

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## AOTS DONATE \$100 TO FUND

CHEMAINUS — William Bowles, new president of the AOTS Club here, will be installed with other officers Jan. 19.

Elected vice-president was A. E. Craig; treasurer, Bert Tully, and secretary, Murray Hess.

The club recently donated \$100 to the A. V. Richardson Memorial Fund for Christian leadership youth training.

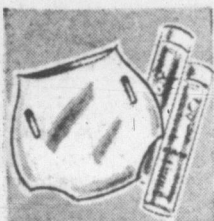
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## Specials for Baby TOYS

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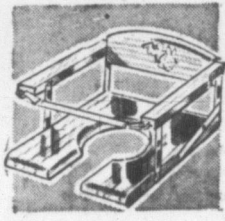
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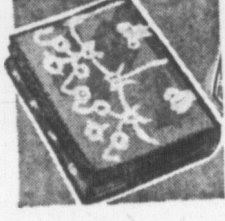
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Waterproof Playtex panties... extra light, extra cool. Available in small, medium, large, and extra large. Red Label Special 2 for 99c



### Toidy Seats

Natural wood toidy seats with adjustable strap. Folding type, that fits regular toilet seat. Red Label Special, each 2.79



### Crib Blankets

Soft cotton crib blankets. Nursery motifs in either pink or blue. About 36x50. Red Label Special, each 1.79



### Quilted Pads

With sturdy cotton covers, absorbent fillings. About 24x34". White only. Red Label Special, each 1.79



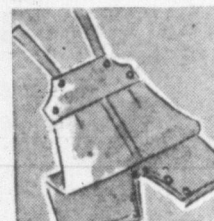
### Diapers

Easy to wash, absorbent, white gauze diapers... so soft for baby, so easy for you to care for. About 20x40. Red Label Special, dozen 4.49



### Infant Gowns

Flannellette nightgowns for baby... white with pink or blue smocking, raglan sleeves. Infant size only. Red Label Special 2 for 1.69



### Snapperalls

Red, blue or yellow cotton gabardine snapperalls, with dome fasteners, in both legs. Sizes small, medium and large. Red Label Special, pair 1.69



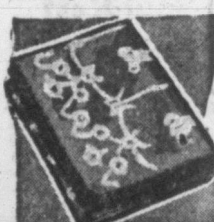
### Jodhpurs

Red, yellow, green or blue suedene jodhpurs with zipper in leg cuffs. Sizes 2 to 3x. Red Label Special, pair 1.47



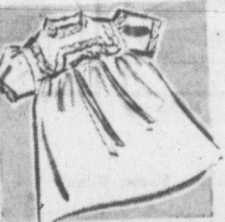
### Infant Sets

3-piece infant sets, include sweater, bonnet and booties... from a wool, rayon and nylon mixture. Red Label Special, set 1.39



### Crib Blankets

Cosy soft, napped cotton crib blankets. Size about 30x40 in pink or blue with nursery motif. Red Label Special, each 1.39



### Nylon Dresses

Dainty nylon dresses with matching slips. Choose from a variety of styles in white, pink, blue. Sizes 1 to 3 in group. Red Label Special, each 1.59



### Blankets

Viscose and nylon blend baby blankets... pink or blue. About 35x50. Neatly boxed for convenient storage. Red Label Special, each 3.49



### Wrapping Blankets

Soft, light, yet warm cotton flannellette wrapping blankets for baby. About 30x40 in size... available in white, pink, blue or green. Red Label Special, each 79c

EATON'S Baby Wear, Third Floor, Phone 2-7141

Shop Thursday. EATON'S Closed All Day Wednesday, January 1st

## EATON'S Red Label Sale Starts Thursday Shop Early for Selection and Savings! Remember too! No Down Payment on all furs!



## FUR SALE

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- D.A. Account
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EATON'S January Fur Sale... the sale you've been waiting for! Because you know you receive maximum savings on select quality furs all month long. Choose your new furs now and save. And remember too... each purchase is backed by the famous guarantee "Goods Satisfactory or Money Refunded."

## Thursday Features

### Muskrat Centre Back (dyed) and Muskrat Flank (dyed)

Feature value Thursday are these beautiful, casual coats of Centre Back and Flank Muskrat. Deeply furred pelts dyed in lovely shades of Laurentian mink, moonglow and ranch mink. Styled with soft roll collar, tapered or banded cuffs. Sizes 10 to 20 in trotter or full-length models. January Fur Sale, each

198<sup>00</sup>

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Choose full length or trotter models in luxurious, select top quality Northern Centre Back Muskrat. The lines are trimly draped and fullness is discreetly tapered in fashion's new, dramatic silhouette. Sizes 10 to 20. January Fur Sale, each

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1 Only, Cape of Good Hope Seal (dyed), trotter length. Special 698.00

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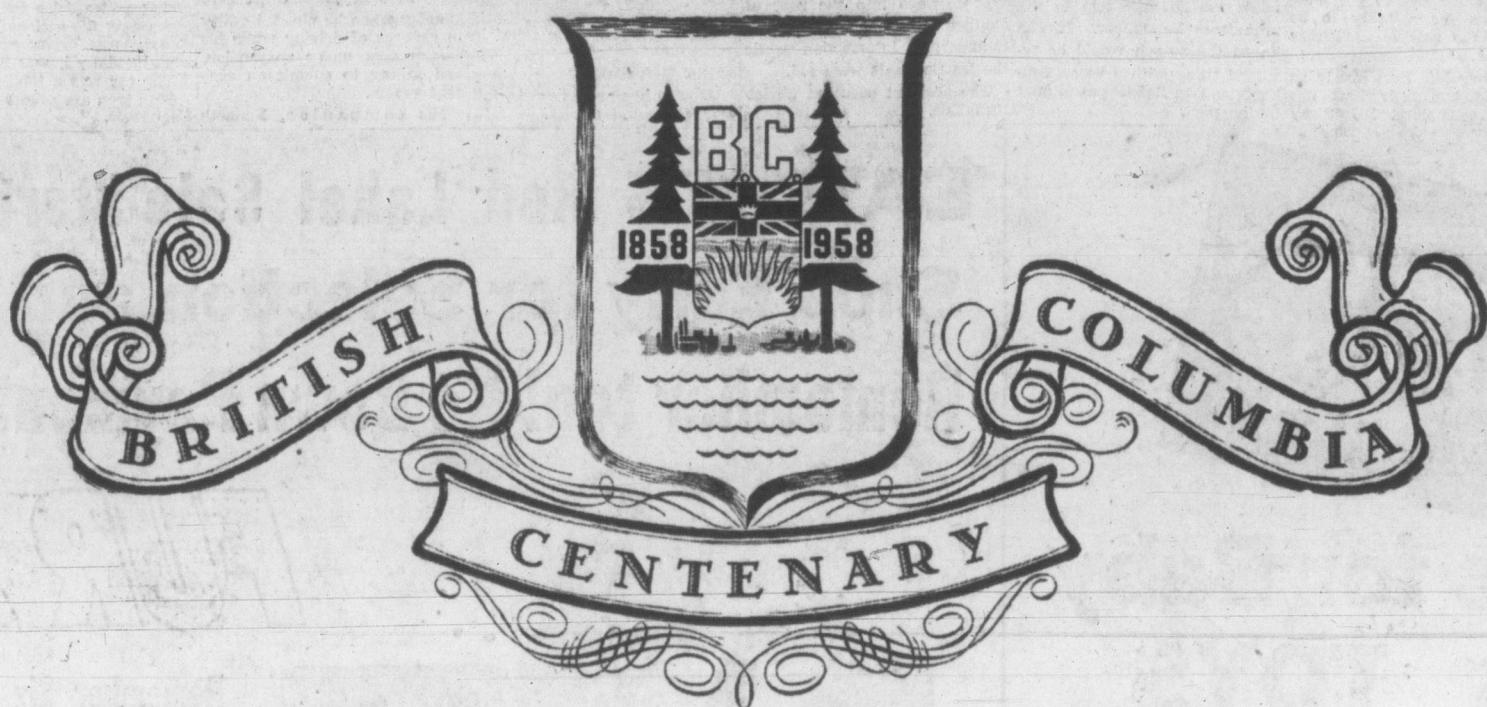


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## Only 120 Miles More to Pole

WELLINGTON, N.Z. (Reuters) — Rear-Admiral George Dufek, commander of the United States Antarctic expedition, today said his South Pole base will give New Zealand explorer Sir Edmund Hillary a rousing welcome when he arrives in the next day or so.

### British Cabinet Studies Break Threat by Malta

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Macmillan met today with senior ministers and armed services chiefs for a defence session believed to include the Malta issue.

Premier Dom Mintoff's threat of a break touched off a major press reaction in Britain. The Times declares: "Mintoff's motion smacks too much of the old Malta issue."

### Markets Show Final Upsurge

Main stock markets in Canada and the United States put on a last-minute spurt today for 1957. On Wall Street it was one of the heaviest trading days of the year with gains predominating. At Toronto the market moved higher in sections during moderately heavy trading. The industrial index was ahead almost 2½ points at 2 p.m.

Hillary, co-conqueror of Mount Everest and leader of the New Zealand Antarctic expedition, is pressing toward the pole at a rate of about 45 miles a day, despite below-zero temperatures.

Hillary today reported he was only 120 miles from the pole after a 36-mile trek Monday night.

At his present rate he is expected to arrive New Year's Day or the day after.

Said Dufek: "You can presume that American hospitality will be extended to them."

"There is sure to be plenty of good food, every possible little attention, and relief from their weeks of hard living in the comfort of our well-equipped base."

There are 18 members of the American Operation Deep Freeze at the huddled polar camp, together with four newspaper correspondents. Hillary is making his trek with four other men.

The British Antarctic party, led by Dr. Vivian Fuchs, meanwhile is approaching the pole from the direction opposite that taken by Hillary. The Britons were last reported some 400 miles away from the pole, where they now hope to team with Hillary.

**THE YEAR 1958** will be a big one for every citizen of B.C. And for one of the younger citizens, New Year's Day will mark more than the beginning of the centennial year. It will be the first birthday for Kim Stillman, who was born when 1957 was just seven hours and 37 minutes old. Kim, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Stillman, 3992 Gordon Head Road, was given a preview-look at the B.C. auto licence plates for 1958. Carrying a Centenary reminder, they are in the centennial colors of green and gold. In this photomontage by Times photographer Bill Halkett, young Kim, in four poses, conveys the wishes of this newspaper for a New Year full of success

for all its readers. B.C.'s first hundred years has been exciting, adventurous, progressive. It is a fair guess that much more of the same lies ahead, and that unfathomed strides will be made in the future. One-year-old Kim is one of the fortunate youngsters in this province who will see its greatest era.

### 'YEAR OF THE SPUTNIKS' COMES TO A CLOSE

The year which fades out at midnight is a memorable one in history. Newsmen the world over, and most leaders in various fields, agree that the launching of the Sputniks marked a turning point in human endeavors. For an assessment of what this may mean, turn to page 4.

## Russ Claim Major Advance In Efforts to Tame H-Bomb

LONDON (UP)—Moscow radio tonight broadcast an official claim that Russia has made the first major breakthrough in the race to tame the power of the H-bomb.

A leading Soviet physicist said in the broadcast that Russian scientists during 1957 created a test tube thermonuclear reaction.

An official spokesman for the British atomic energy authority immediately questioned whether Russia was first in the race, but declared "there is no reason to disbelieve" Soviet progress.

Alexander Teryigorev, a member of the Soviet academy of sciences which directs all Soviet research, made Moscow's latest scientific claim in a review of 1957's achievements. Soviet physicists, he said, "for the first time in the world have obtained a temperature of over one million degrees."

"They observed under laboratory conditions the phenomena taking place during the explosion of an H-bomb."

"This is the first substantial progress in work aimed at ob-

taining a controlled thermonuclear reaction."

The British official spokesman reacted with a reminder that British scientists at Harwell atomic research establishment "have achieved temperatures well over one million degrees."

He pointed out that Britain's pace-setting thermonuclear apparatus went into operation last August "and results similar to those of a fusion (H-bomb) reaction have been observed."

The British spokesman said a further report on Harwell research is expected "early in the new year." But he added: "It

is well known that the Russians have been doing work of this type... and there is no reason to disbelieve their statements."

"They seem to have reached results like those which were observed at Harwell at the end of August."

The object of the research is to achieve temperatures approaching those of the sun so that heavy hydrogen, the fuel of the H-bomb and of the sun itself, can be made to "fuse."

This releases vast amounts of energy. Until now, fusion could be accomplished only in an explosion.

## Cathedral Bells Hail 100th Year for B.C.

By MONTE ROBERTS

B.C. is a big boy now—big, bouncy, ambitious.

And when the bells toll at midnight tonight, they will signal the beginning of this province's 100th year—the beginning of the last 365 days of B.C.'s first century—the beginning of a year to remember.

In all parts of the province, from Victoria to Vernon, from White Rock to Williams Lake, hundreds of citizens have already put in long hours of work and planning to make 1958 the most spectacular year in British Columbia's history.

Here in Victoria the New Year will be ushered in—as it has for the past 40 years—by the huge bells of Christ Church Cathedral.

Under direction of master ringer E. W. Izard, the bells will peal with muffled cadence until 12 midnight; then they will toll the 12 strokes dividing the old year from the new; and then the full, unmuffled bells will salute the beginning of the Centennial Year.

While every citizen in the

province will have cause to look forward to 1958 with anticipation, no person is more keenly interested than L. J. Wallace, chairman of the B.C. Centennial Committee.

In a New Year's and Centennial Year message today, Mr. Wallace said more than 500 special events have been planned for the year.

"British Columbia should be the showplace of Canada in 1958," he predicted, in emphasizing the importance of the year to this province.

"It is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for citizens to see, in pagant and ceremony, the fascinating story of B.C.'s history, and to get to know places in the province they have not visited before," he said.

First official project of the Centennial committee will be an hour-long live television and radio show, produced in Vancouver, telecast and broadcast by radio and TV stations throughout the province beginning at 9 p.m. New Year's Day.

The show is headlined by former B.C. residents who are now stars in the entertainment world, such as Alan Young and Yvonne de Carlo. The CBC producers of the show promise a sparkling, fast moving variety performance.



LAURIE WALLACE  
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### AILING MASSEY CANCELS LEEVE, SENDS WISHES

OTTAWA (CP)—Governor-General Vincent Massey is confined to bed with a "chill and slight fever," a Government House spokesman said today.

The official said Mr. Massey's condition is not serious. But the 70-year-old governor-general will not be able to hold the traditional New Year levee slated for 11 a.m. New Year's Day.

His New Year's address, wishing Canadians happiness and well being, will be telecast tonight at 11.15 on Channel 2.

### Ben-Gurion To Head New Government

JERUSALEM (AP)—Israeli president Izhak Ben-Zvi today accepted the resignation of Premier David Ben-Gurion and his five-party coalition cabinet.

The president immediately scheduled talks with leaders of the 10 parties represented in parliament, beginning with Ben-Gurion's socialist Mapai Party.

The 71-year-old Ben-Gurion was expected to be asked to form another government—possibly excluding two small left-wing parties which have been opposing him in his cabinet.



Them South Pole scientists should really git 't' bottom o' things.

A new year's like a new suit o' clothes. Ever'body takes special care of it at first, then when they git used 't' it they let it go hang.

Well, hope yours is a good fit.

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## Schools Under 24-Hour Guard

Action Taken After Vandalism At North Vancouver High School

(From CP Dispatches)

**NORTH VANCOUVER** — All schools here will be guarded by janitors night and day as a result of an attack by hammer-swinging youths Friday which caused \$7,000 damage at a new high school.

The school board drew up a shift system for janitors Monday and decided to give study to a police suggestion that the buildings be floodlighted to prevent a repetition of the attack on Delbrook High School in which fixtures were smashed and walls were sprayed with fire extinguishers.

### PRISON TERM, PADDLE

**VANCOUVER**—Max Darling, 21, was sentenced to 15 months in prison and five strokes of the paddle in suburban Burnaby Monday after pleading guilty to a charge of robbery with violence.

Police said Darling and a companion broke into the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. McLennan Nov. 19 and were surprised by Mr. McLennan who seized the second man with the help of his son Gordon, 28.

Officers said Darling then grabbed Robert Myren, 11, a grandson of Mr. McLennan and said he would not release the boy unless his companion was set free.

### BOY RESCUED

**VANCOUVER**—A worker on the Second Narrows Bridge, under construction in the east end of the city, dived into Burrard Inlet Monday to rescue a 13-year-old boy whose rowboat had capsized.

John Carr and Douglas Hendrickson, also 13, were thrown into the water when an oar caught and the boat overturned.

Hendrickson swam to a nearby raft, but Carr, a non-swimmer, was in difficulties.

The bridge worker dived into the icy water and dragged Carr to the shore. The man declined to give his name.

**ROCK THROWER FINED** — **PRINCE RUPERT**—A man who threw rocks through his mother-in-law's window Christmas Day was fined \$5 in court Monday and ordered to make restitution for a broken window and tea table.

Earl Miller, 30, testified his lack of holiday spirit resulted from his wife's refusal to leave her mother's apartment.

## U.S.-U.K. Rocket Base Work Starts in Spring

**LONDON (Reuters)** — Work will begin this spring on four Anglo-American ballistic rocket bases in Britain, it is reported here today.

One of the sites is expected to be in Scotland and the others will be on the East Anglian coast, the political correspondent for the pro-government London Mail says in a front page report.

"Terms for the United States 1,500-mile-range H-rockets bases have been settled," he adds. "The agreement will be signed next month."

The commanding officer of each base will be British, he writes, but dovetailed into each

## THUGS FLEE WITH \$14,500 AFTER ROBBING AGED WOMAN

**WHITE ROCK, B.C. (CP)**—Two charges from a shotgun failed to halt thieves who stole \$14,500 in cash from 84-year-old Mrs. Pansy Stutard at her home here Monday.

At 3 a.m. she was awakened by three men who bound her and stole her savings, money she had saved for a move to the U.S. Most of it was in U.S. bills in denominations of \$50 and \$100.

As the robbers ran from the house Mrs. Stutard escaped her bonds and fired at the fleeing men. She missed both times.

White Rock is 30 miles south of Vancouver and close to the U.S. border.

The men showed no weapons of their own but stole a revolver from Mrs. Stutard's house police said. The gun was found later outside the house.

## Estate Refund to Pay Lt.-Governor \$45,000

**VANCOUVER (CP)**—The repayment of \$45,000 by the estate of the late George William Sweny, Vancouver industrialist, to Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross was referred Monday to Mr. Justice J. G. Ruttan in B.C. Supreme Court.

The hearing was adjourned for filing of additional material. Mr. Sweny, who died April 8, 1954, and left a \$738,764 estate, was a large shareholder in Vancouver Machinery Depot Limited and his executors arranged to sell 21,748 shares to Mr. Ross for \$15 a share.

Mr. Ross, after assuming control of the company, claimed it experienced considerable losses due in part to circumstances existing before and at the time of his purchase of the shares.

The trustees of Mr. Sweny's estate agreed to some extent with Mr. Ross and arranged to return \$2 a share, or a repayment of \$45,000.

Beneficiaries of Mr. Sweny's estate are his two children, David G. Sweny of Toronto, who gets one-third of it when he reaches age 30, and a daughter, Mrs. Anne Garnett of Vancouver, who receives a life income from one-third of the estate.

The children also share in their mother's one-third portion.

Court approval of the transaction is required because Mrs. Garnett's children were named residuary legatees of her share of her father's estate.

## Khrushchev Man of Year

**NEW YORK (UP)** — Time magazine Monday night named Soviet Communist boss Nikita Khrushchev as "1957's man of the year."

"Unquestionably, in the deadly give-and-take of the cold war, the high score for the year belonged to Russia," Time said in its Jan. 6 issue, out today.

"And unquestionably, the man of the year was Russia's stubby and bald, garrulous and brilliant ruler, Nikita Khrushchev. In any year, Khrushchev was as extraordinary a dictator as the world has ever seen."

"Not since Alexander the Great had mankind seen a despot so willingly, so frequently and so publicly drunk. Not since Adolf Hitler had the world seen a braggart so arrogantly able to make good his own boasts."

"In 1957, Nikita Khrushchev did more than oversee the launching of men's first moons. He made himself undisputed and single master of Russia. Few men had travelled so far so fast..."

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Skip McKay (left), Peewee Bradshaw and Arnie Dugan (right) enjoy toast

from Mann Cup after Shamrocks won Canadian lacrosse final.



BILL WAKEHAM... junior golf moparch.

## Larry Isn't Planning On Fancy Stuff in '58

NEW YORK (UP) — There'll be big changes in 1958 for lightweight Larry Boardman, who made his last fight of this year a farewell to "fancy Dan's" and knocked out Peter Schmidt in the sixth round of their TV bout.

Young Boardman of Marlboro, Conn., quit trying to be a fancy-Dan boxer Monday night at St. Nicholas Arena and returned to his old slapping-fighting style in his savage brawl with Schmidt of New York.

Larry's kayo victory at 1.03

of the sixth broke his losing streak at three straight. He explained today, "I lost those three bouts to Tony Demarco, Johnny Busso and Cecil Shorts because I was trying to be a boxer instead of a fighter. But, no more fancy-Dan stuff from now on."

Schmidt, weighing 142½ pounds to Boardman's 141½, threatened to tag Boardman with his first kayo in the opening round, when he floored 21-year-old Larry with a right to the chin. Larry was up at "two" and took the mandatory eight-count on his feet.

## Boston Club Recalls Al Millar From Quebec

BOSTON (CP) — Al Millar, up from the Quebec League, makes his National Hockey League debut for the Bruins New Year's night—four goalies and one year after temperamental Terry Sawchuk's celebrated walkout on the Boston club.

Millar was called up from the Quebec Aces Monday to fill in for Don Simmons, who suffered a shoulder separation Sunday night in Detroit.

## Gardens Boss In Frying Pan

TORONTO (CP) — Conn Smythe, outspoken former head

of the Toronto Maple Leafs National Hockey League club, was criticized Monday by Toronto area school trustees for remarks he made in a television interview Saturday night.

Smythe, asked about the importance of "guts" in hockey, replied: "If you have a yellow streak up your back, you might as well give up hockey and go into something else, such as being a school trustee."

Smythe's remark was made because he is annoyed at school trustees for their criticism of NHL player recruiting methods.

General manager Lynn Patrick and coach Milt Schmidt denied efforts had been made to obtain Lorne (Gump) Worsley from the New York Rangers chain.

"I'd have to deal with my brother (Muzz) and he'd want half the Boston club for Worsley," Patrick said.

Now the Glasgow police force has decided to settle it once and for all.

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Said McCulloch darkly: "Individual action depends on the circumstances surrounding it."



HARVEY HURD... shuttle king



BOB WHEATON... record breaker



SUSIE BUTT... tennis star

## SUSIE WINS FIRST MATCH

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — In the first round of matches for women in the annual Dixie tennis tournament here Inger Weber of Kitchener, Ont., defeated Jean Solomon of St. Petersburg, Fla., 6-1, 6-2.

Susan Butt of Victoria defeated Rose Ann Messina, Tampa, Fla., 6-1, 6-1.

In the men's second round, Henri Rochon of Montreal defeated Bob Frick of Tampa, Fla., 6-0, 6-3.

## FIGHT RESULTS

NEW YORK (UP) — Larry Boardman, 141½, Marlboro, Conn., knocked out Peter Schmidt, 142½, New York, in the sixth round of their TV bout.

HERMAN, N.D. (UP) — Del Plante, 131, St. Paul, Minn., outpointed Able Cruz, 134, Chicago, 10-0.

## BOBBIES BAR BOTTLES AT NEW YEAR'S MATCH

GLASGOW (AP) — Bottles are barred at Glasgow's big Hogmanay soccer match this year.

The two local teams, Celtic and Rangers, meet every New Year's Day for a lively contest that usually ends in an even livelier tussle between rival spectators.

And bottles, handy for bringing in refreshment, come in useful as missiles. In past years the air has been thick with them.

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# Walkout Made Most Noise; Year Belonged to Youngsters

## Hurd, Wakeham, Shamrocks Captured Canadian Titles

From a standpoint of success, interest and excitement, 1957 proved to be one of Victoria's greatest years in sport.

It was a year dominated by the number 16 and it was a memorable 365 days for the city's teen-aged set.

It was also a year marred by a black mark against Canada's national sport.

Despite all the honors and titles won by Vancouver Island athletes, sports fans will best remember 1957 as the year Peterborough Timberrmen staged their stunning walkout.

It was on Sept. 16 that the Petes, refusing to agree with a Canadian Lacrosse Association ruling that stamped player Bobby Allan as "ineligible" for the Mann Cup final, walked out of Memorial Arena. They kept 3,250 angry customers waiting in disgust for more than an hour, refusing to take the floor against Victoria's Shamrocks in the opening game of a best-of-seven series for the Canadian senior lacrosse championship.

That walkout marked the end of a dynasty. Each member of the Peterborough team—player and executive alike—received a five-year suspension from the CLA a few days later.

Thus the Timberrmen, a team that had won the eastern championship for seven straight

years and the Canadian crown four times, crumbled amid conflict and controversy.

The fact that Shamrocks went on to defeat Long Branch Pontiacs in four straight games to win the national crown seemed anti-climactic. Pontiacs, runners-up in the eastern final, were rushed into action as replacements for the Petes but couldn't match the powerful Victoria squad.

The Whitey Severson-coached Rocks had to go seven games against Nanaimo Timberrmen before pulling out the Western Canada title with an 8-6 victory in the deciding game before a sellout crowd at Memorial Arena.

The thrilling series with Nanaimo did almost as much as the Canadian final seem anti-climactic.

Standout in both series was Victoria defenceman Jack Northup, winner of the Mike Kelly medal as the most valuable player to his team in the Mann Cup playoff.



JACKIE NORTHUP... most valuable



WHITEY SEVERSON... Irish coach



EDDIE DORHOY... scoring mark



JOE BRIGGS... Island champ



JACK ROACH... Victoria's best

## Profitable Year for 16-Year-Olds

Individually, the year belonged to a quartet of 16-year-olds.

Bill Wakeham, a member of both Gorge Vale and Uplands Golf Clubs, became the first Victoria golfer in 19 years to win the B.C. junior championship. As pleasing as that win was, Bill saved his best for the month of August.

Wakeham proved his worth by capturing the Buckingham Trophy, emblematic of Canadian junior supremacy, in a 36-hole playoff at Winnipeg.

Another 16-year-old, Harvey Hurd, stepped into Kitchener, Ont., and powered his way to the throne of the Canadian junior men's badminton domain.

There was more to come... Bob Wheaton, a dedicated teenager who captains Oak Bay High School's swim team, splashed his way to victories in provincial and city meets and then set two Canadian records in backstroke events.

Peter Roche was another 16-year-old Victoria youngster who carved—or shot—a niche in Canadian record books. Roche, one of many Island shots at the

Dominion of Canada Rifle Association meeting in Ottawa, stamped himself as the top junior novice marksman in Canada.

It was definitely a big year for the under-20 athletes...

It was the year pet Susan Butt began drawing acclaim as one of Canada's best tennis prospects in years. The 19-year-old Victoria lass was a consistent finalist in tournaments from Victoria, Tacoma and Seattle to Quebec City and Toronto. She missed the Canadian women's crown, losing to top-seeded Louise Brown of Toronto.

And the Victoria College Vikings, coached by mathematics teacher Bill Garner, conquered the west but missed out in their bid for the Canadian junior basketball title by losing to the classy Toronto YMHA Whites at Toronto.

Another junior squad, Archie Browning's Shamrocks, also reached a Canadian final. They, too, went without the prize plum, losing the best-of-seven Minto Cup series, 4-2, to Brampton Excelsiors in the east.

## Solid Support Kept Hockey Here

While teams and/or individuals usually dominate the scene when great moments in sports are recalled, 1957 may also be remembered as the year Mr. and Mrs. Average Fan got into the act. They did it by giving freely to keep professional hockey in Victoria.

Stockholders in the Cougar Club announced shortly after the team's defeat in the Western Hockey League semifinal playoffs, that the team franchise was being returned to the league.

With Colin Kilburn heading the reorganization of the team, a fund-raising campaign raised \$30,000 in less than three months to assure the city of a community-owned entry in the WHL. Pat Gagne was signed as coach after the Cats lost their first nine games.

Eddie Dorohoy has provided one of the bright lights on the hockey front. Acquired from Seattle in an off-season trade, Dorohoy set an all-time WHL scoring record in December by surpassing the mark of 620 points set by New Westminster's Bobby Love.

There was the Jones family, Bill Carnes and Bess Copeman winning archery titles... and Val Druce chalking up a triple in Seattle's Sea Fair table tennis tournament... and Gorge Hotel winning a seventh straight B.C. senior "A" men's softball title.

Big or little, whether for participants or spectators, every sport had its big moment in 1957. Here, in a nutshell, is how things went:

## What Happened? Take a Quick Look!

**Football** — Oak Bay Drakes reached the western Canada intermediate football playoff for a third straight year.

The march ended in Fort William when the Redskins defeated Drakes for a third successive year in a sudden-death final.

In junior football, Mayo Vampires ended the service teams' hold on city junior titles by winning the league and the Gladwell Cup.

**Horse Racing** — Major Turley, two-year-old owned by Don Carley of Victoria, scored a major upset at Vancouver by winning the 11th running of the B.C. Nursery Stakes, Sandown track at Sidney enjoyed a record-breaking year with the pari-mutuel play for the 14-day meeting hitting \$765,205, an increase of \$219,205 over the previous year.

**Minor Lacrosse** — Victoria minor lacrosse was dominated by bantam Bill Munroe, who scored an amazing 155 points, including more than 100 goals in 18 games. Victoria teams almost had a clean sweep in provincial playoffs, winning top honors in the Peewee, Bantam, Midget, Juvenile A and B, Junior and Senior B divisions.

**Tennis** — Susan Butt defeated Portland's Patty Miller at Vancouver to bring the ladies' Western Canada title back to Canada for the first time in 11 years. Reider Getz reached the final in the Canadian junior men's championship and unseeded Alex Stenel came from nowhere to knock over the top three seeded players in winning the Victoria hardcourt title while Sharon Whittaker was capturing the ladies' singles.

**Curling** — Tony Folk of Duncan ended Tony Gutoski's two-year reign as Vancouver Island Consols champion. Announcement that the 1958 Brier will be staged in Victoria proved to be the year's biggest news item.

**Golf** — Margaret Todd provided herself with a birthday present by taking another city ladies' championship. George Sparling reached the final of the Pacific Northwest Seniors' Golf Association tournament, only to lose to stylish Bill Blakely of Portland. Emil Beauchemin captured the B.C. left-handers' tournament at Vancouver, while Gordon Verley, now living in Vancouver, won

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# SPORTS

DOUG PEDEN, Sports Editor

8 Victoria Daily Times TUESDAY, DEC. 31, 1957

## Sports in '58 Will Be Great

### Spectacular Athletic Program To Mark B.C.'s Centennial Year

When the diaper-decked little fellow takes over the burdens of a troubled world from tired old 1957 at midnight tonight, the pealing bells will herald the start of the most colorful year in British Columbia's history.

Before the lusty youngster winds up his 365-day tour of duty, stage coaches will again rattle along the Cariboo Trail, canoes will shoot the rapids of the mighty Fraser and a thousand and one other spectacular events will be staged—all celebrating the 100th anniversary of our province.

And one of the biggest pieces of the huge centennial cake will be sliced and digested, bit by bit, by B.C.'s sports fans.

The year of Century Sam promises to be a memorable 12 months.

Dozens of athletic events of national and international importance are scheduled for Victoria and Vancouver and almost every community in the province has planned an outstanding sports program.

Holding the greatest interest for Canadians will be a pair of annual classics — the Macdonald's Brier Dominion curling playoffs at Memorial Arena, March 37, and the Grey Cup football final, all but assured

for Vancouver's Empire Stadium on Nov. 26.

Watched more closely by those outside our country will be results of the Centennial Track and Field Meet, which will bring some of the world's greatest athletes to Empire Stadium, June 6-7; the world snooker championships at Vancouver in February and the \$50,000 Centennial Open golf tournament, starting in the Mainland city on Aug. 27.

Victoria's portion of the sports plum is a generous one that will include five, and perhaps seven, Canadian championship events.

Running at the same time as the Brier playdowns will be the Dominion badminton tourney at Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club's Amphion Street courts. The club will also stage the B.C. lawn tennis championships in early August and the Amphion Street hall will be the scene of the provincial table tennis tourney, April 1-7.

## Vikings Favored to Host Hoop iFnal

Victoria Curling Club will stage a mammoth Centennial Bonspiel, which has already drawn entries from many parts of eastern Canada, the week before it takes the wraps off the famed Dominion curling classic for the Brier tankard.

Other outstanding events are The Daily Times 100-mile Centennial Open Bicycle Race from Parksville to Victoria and a 40-mile race from Duncan for novice cyclists residing in B.C. on June 7.

The following weekend, it is expected that the British Empire Games cycling trials will be held at Vancouver.

Scheduled on Victoria alleys

## North American Sailing Championships

Victoria's chances of hosting the Mann Cup lacrosse final and the Canadian junior basketball final depend on Victoria Shamrocks and Victoria College Vikings.

Vikings, runners-up in the Dominion final at Toronto last year, are favored to retain the western crown and stage the national final here in April while the Rocks will defend the historic Mann Cup at Memorial Arena in September if they again win the western championship.

Junior Shamrocks, who lost out in the Minto Cup final in

Ontario last summer, are hoping to get another shot at the Dominion junior boxa diadem in the final at Trail in September.

Canadian skiing titles will be at stake during the senior meet at Kimberley, Feb. 20-23, and the junior meet at Rossland, March 1-2.

Boxers will be punching for national crowns and places on the Empire Games team at Vancouver May 9-10, two weeks before the mainland city hosts the BEG wrestling trials.

Among several other major sports events, Vancouver will stage the Canadian lawn tennis tournament, June 29-July 5, and the Western Canadian figure skating championships in February.

Australia's famed Wallabies will play one game of a three-game B.C. tour in Victoria and the province's cricketers will face an eastern Canadian side at Brockton Point Oval in a four-match series.

And there are many, many more, including the Pacific Coast League's all-star baseball game in Vancouver.

Tomorrow starts a sports year to remember.

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## WHL SUMMARY

**COAST DIVISION**

Team	GP	W	L	T	P	A	Pts
Vancouver	31	20	10	1	0	72	40
New Westminster	26	16	8	2	0	115	34
Seattle	32	18	13	1	0	121	37
VICTORIA	34	20	1	0	1	101	41

**PRAIRIE DIVISION**

Team	GP	W	L	T	P	A	Pts
Winnipeg	23	20	12	0	0	104	40
Edmonton	32	18	13	1	0	121	37
Saskatoon	30	13	17	0	0	77	26
Calgary	33	12	20	1	0	91	25

**EDMONTON 6, SASK.-ST. PAUL 1**

**FIRST PERIOD**  
3-Edmonton, Olson (Lunde, McCarthy) 5:27.  
4-Edmonton, Melnyk (Holmes, Leswick) 13:17.  
Penalties—Milford 6:27, Lunde 6:30, Coffin 17:54.

**SECOND PERIOD**  
3-Saskatoon-St. Paul, Primeau (Ross) 10:15.  
Penalty—MacPherson 17:56.

**THIRD PERIOD**  
4-Edmonton, Olson (McCarthy, Lunde) 4:35.  
4-Edmonton, Olson (Coffin) 6:51.  
6-Edmonton, Holmes (McCarthy, Leswick) 9:11.  
7-Edmonton, Holmes 19:43.  
Penalty—Hendrickson 13:40.  
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**WESTERN-INTERNATIONAL**  
Nelson 2, Rossland 6.



## FIRST GLIDER IN AIR BY MAY, SOARERS SAY

The Victoria Soaring Club expects to have its first glider in the air by May.

Club members today started to assemble a glider which was purchased in kit form from a Seattle resident last week.

It's a two-seater Schweizer—a German-designed glider—ideal for training and general flying.

Vic Hoy, the club's technical engineer, said a considerable amount of work will have to be done on the sail plane before it is ready for flight. Money will have to be raised to buy panel instruments and fabric, he said.



## ... HERE AND THERE ... With NORMAN CRIBBENS

What does a juvenile officer do when HE breaks a window?

Norman Galbraith, of the city police department faced up to this situation at the Victoria Golf Club, Sunday.

He shanked his second shot on the 16th hole and watched in frozen horror as the ball

crashed through a window in the sedate clubhouse.

Very red-faced, he confessed his crime to the clubhouse elders and was told not to worry as the windows were insured.

But Norm's ball had disappeared into the depths of the locker room, never to be found. And it wasn't insured.

A sprightly 63-year-old Englishman who came to Victoria from England three years ago is thinking of moving on to New Zealand.

"I am told New Zealanders don't care how old a man is as long as he can do a good job," says tall, quiet-spoken L. A. Marshall, formerly of Bordon, Hampshire, who now lives in a car and 16-foot trailer off Kay Street, Saanich.

Mr. Marshall was employed for more than two years as an electrical worker at Yarrow's shipyards, but was laid off recently with several hundred others.

A bachelor, Mr. Marshall prefers living in a trailer to paying "high rents" for an apartment. He has lived this way in Switzerland, Germany, France and England and brought the trailer with him across Canada.

That erudite publication the Reader's Digest, is pretty hardened to queer stories but raised a questioning eyebrow when told of a 100-year-old parrot owning a mansion in Victoria and drinking fine old brandy into the bargain.

"Could it happen—even in Victoria?" asked the editors at their monthly conference.

Sticklers for the truth, they wired Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau for verification—and commissioner George Warren flashed back an

extract from The Times of June 22.

It told how Louis, a 100-year-old South American macaw, holds title to a choice piece of real estate on Courtney Street under the will of his late owner, Miss Victoria Wilson, who died in 1949.

The will not only ensures a good home for Louis but provides him with a daily ration of his favorite brandy—for life.

As Mr. Warren told The Digest, it could only happen in Victoria.

AND A HAP-PPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

## TOPICS OF THE DAY

A collection of rare military and police badges linked with the early history of British Columbia will go on display in the HBC Douglas room from 2.30 p.m. Thursday for one week.

The display will be opened by Mayor Percy Scurrell. All aldermen have been invited to attend the formal opening.

The display comes from the collection of C. B. Hill-Tout of Victoria, reputed to have the most valuable collection of military medals and badges in the Commonwealth.

This will be the first of HBC centennial projects, several of which are planned.

A pair of would-be bulldozer operators, aged 10 and 12, climbed aboard a tractor loader in Oak Bay municipal yard shortly before noon today, started it up, got it rolling and demolished a nearby shed before they were stopped.

At last word they were headed for a talk with Oak Bay police.

## Taxpayers Rush To Fill Forms For Tax Rebate

Close to 70 persons made application at City Hall Monday for the \$28 provincial home owners' grant and more last-minute declarations were expected today.

The rush followed announcement by city assessor Alfred Joyce last week that hundreds of Victorians were apt to miss out on the tax rebate.

Although most had paid their taxes and deducted the \$28 from the amount due, they had failed to fill in the proper form qualifying them for the grant. After 5 p.m. today the grant cannot be authorized for 1957.

A 29-hand in a crib game was scored by George Hagglund, 2781 Foul Bay Road, Monday night.

His partner was Dan Wilson. Others in the game were Fred Dann and Douglas Bray.

Mike Buna, 1020 North Park, pleaded not guilty in city police court today to a charge of assaulting Melvin E. Fenner, 841 Bay. The case was remanded to Jan. 7.

Junior branch of the Victoria Natural History Society will meet Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Provincial Museum.

The out-door-in-door party has been postponed until Jan. 11 at 7 p.m. in the King's Road Scout Hall.

Victoria Kipling Society will hold their annual dinner in the Terra Cotta Room of the Dominion Restaurant Saturday at 6.45 p.m.

Liquor stores in Greater Victoria will close at 6 p.m. today and will remain closed all day Wednesday.

"They open again Thursday at 10 a.m."

E. T. Staley, executive secretary of the B.C. Council of Carpenters, will leave Victoria Jan. 11 to represent the organization at the Alberta Council of Carpenters convention in Edmonton Jan. 13-15.

## Thursday Meetings

Rotary: 12.10 p.m., Empress Hotel.

Sermon: 6.30 p.m., Strathcona Hotel. Arnold Webb, managing secretary of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, speaks on the part played by his organization in the community.

Y's Men: 6.30 p.m., YMCA Club room.

## School Board Will Reconsider Refusal to Meet City Council

Greater Victoria School Board will reconsider its refusal to meet with city council on school financing, it was learned today. (See earlier story, page 11).

Retiring chairman of the board, W. H. Golby, and board finance chairman Kenneth Leeming, this morning, both publicly supported the city's renewed request.

Mr. Golby will no longer hold office when the matter comes again before the school board. But he advised:

"The board should take advantage of the support offered by council. I would certainly recommend a meeting be held, even if for no other purpose than to show a united civic front against rising costs."

Trustee Leeming, who was

elected as a city representative, also switched his opinion and lined up with trustee A. H. Wilson (Victoria), who earlier was the only trustee to support the idea of a joint meeting.

## Reds in Model Parliament Over-Stressed, 'PM' Claims

Brian Smith, of Victoria "prime minister" of the UBC model parliament, going to Seattle March 3, said today he thought the presence of two Communists in the group was over-emphasized in a Times news item Monday.

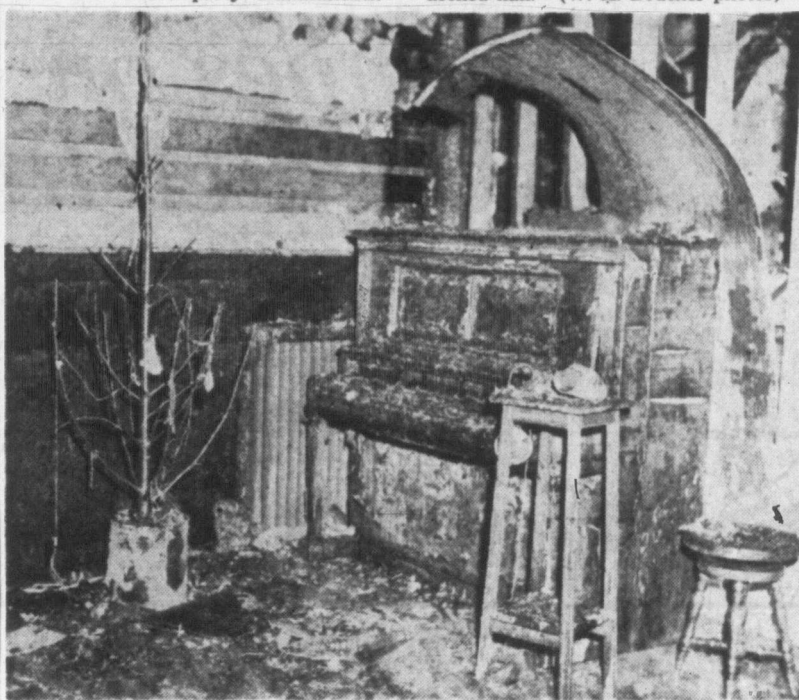
He said he wanted to make it clear the Communists are only



## FIRE-HIT CATERER CARRIES ON

Blackened, water-soaked shell of Dulcie's Catering Ltd., destroyed in \$5,500 fire early today, was no discouragement to proprietress Miss Dolcina Guelpa who will fulfill all but one of her New Year's party commitments.

Firemen are shown entering upper floor of building to get into Moose Lodge rooms. Below, a charred piano and denuded Christmas tree stand in a corner of the recently holiday-decked hall.—(W. A. Boucher photos)



## HISTORY WENT UP IN SMOKE

## Fires Made Big News in 1957

By JOHN MIKA

History went up in smoke during 1957 in two spectacular fires in Victoria that destroyed Government House and the famous "Birdcage" within three weeks of each other.

In the early morning hours of April 15, flames that started from the furnace room raced through Government House, forcing Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Frank Ross and their staff to flee the blaze in their night attire.

The full force of the city fire department could not quell the fire and when it was over only seven chimneys, the shell of one wall and a tiny wing were still standing. Damage estimates ran between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000. However, construction on a new Government House began this month.

Flames ripped through the century-old "Birdcage" behind the Legislative Building March 27 and another priceless historic building was lost for all time.

Built in 1859 it housed the B.C. Legislature until 1898.

The third fire in a historic building proved less unfortunate. The roof of the tender's quarters (at historic Fisgard light, another century-old building, was quickly restored after fire destroyed it Aug. 9.

On the credit side, an art treasure was uncovered in Victoria when J. P. E. Klaverwyden, 1560 Rockland, disclosed Nov. 23 an 81-page sketch book he bought for \$20 at an auction here three years earlier had been certified as a genuine Goya work worth \$460,000.

Mrs. Laura Mitchell, 2012 Alenby, a member of Vancouver Island's famed Dunsmuir family, revealed she was the one who unwittingly put the art treasure up for sale after almost throwing it in the garbage can.

An exhibition of the sketch book in the Art Gallery was cancelled Dec. 3 when an anonymous phone call said it would be stolen.

childhood sweetheart, Leland Eugene Miller, 30, one-time Victoria milkman, was charged with the crime but was found unfit to stand trial Sept. 17 by reason of insanity.

## Murder-Suicide

In Victoria, a murder-suicide stunned residents. Julian Tomkowicz, 52, killed Mrs. Gladys Hollier, 47, in her 586 Toronto Street home and then turned the gun on himself.

The year also saw two bank robberies—first since 1953 here—and an unsolved robbery of the city hall treasury office.

Leonard Wilson, 29, Dun-

can, was sentenced to five years, after being captured in Seattle, for the Jan. 7 robbery of \$1,340 from the Douglas Street branch of the Royal Bank of Canada.

A lone gunman escaped with \$970 from the city treasury office 10 days later. He was not apprehended.

Colin W. L. Chalmers, 25, was sentenced to 20 years for the robbery of \$3,600 from the James Bay branch of the Bank of Commerce, Feb. 12. He was captured in Vancouver and an earlier suspect was freed after being arrested in a case of mistaken identity.

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## Traffic Deaths Down 25% in Victoria Area

Greater Victoria traffic deaths are down 25 per cent this year over 1956, year-end statistics show today.

In 1956, 20 persons were killed. This year there were 15 fatalities.

Victoria city stands on a par with last year's total of eight deaths.

But there are still a few hours left of 1957, police point out, and New Year's Eve is one of the worst periods for traffic pile-ups.

The drinking driver is a hazard to safety but needn't be if he asks police to take his car keys and see that he gets home.

All local police departments

will assist partying motorists this way if cars are available. Drunk drivers who try to make it home themselves will be charged.

A look at the year's traffic figures shows Saanich had the biggest decrease in fatal crack-ups this year, down to three from a total of eight in 1956.

Central Saanich had one death—none last year—and the Colwood-Langford-Victoria area dropped one to a total of three this year.

Oak Bay and Esquimalt have the best traffic records of the four municipalities, Esquimalt with no fatalities since Sept. 21, 1952, and Oak Bay without a death since Christmas Eve of 1953.

## Victoria Daily Times

VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1957 13

## \$5,500 Damage In Midnight Fire

## New Year's Party Off For Italians

Fire destroyed a lower Fort Street catering business at midnight Monday leaving Victoria's Italian Society without a place to hold its New Year's Eve party.

Dulcie's Catering Ltd., 512 Fort, was burned out by fire which started in the rear kitchen, destroyed \$2,000 worth of furnishings and caused about \$3,500 damage to the building.

Upper floor of the two-storey warehouse district premises contains Victoria Moose Lodge where damage was caused by smoke.

A scheduled New Year's party in the lodge will go on as planned.

## 100 DISAPPOINTED

The Italian Society party, which would have entertained about 100 people, was cancelled.

Alarm was turned in by a night caretaker at the provincial courthouse which looks onto the rear of the premises from Bastion Square.

Two pumps, an aerial ladder truck and chiefs' cars from No. 1 and No. 4 firehalls were called to the scene at 11.55 and by 12.30 the fire was under control.

Adjoining warehouses were protected from the blaze by thick brick and concrete walls. They were undamaged.

Firemen said heat from the interior of the catering hall buckled metal blinds and smashed windows at the front on Fort Street.

## COLLEAGUES TO HELP

President of the firm, Miss Dolcina Guelpa, said her commitments for outside catering tonight will be handled through co-operation of members of the Canadian Restaurant Association here.

Exact cause of the fire was not determined but it was believed flames started around or near a gas range.

Miss Guelpa said she left her business at about 11 p.m. and all was in order. The stove had not been in use for some time previously, she said.

City firemen attended a house fire at 637 Dunedin shortly after 8 a.m. today and confined damage to a rear porch, where it was believed hot ashes had been spilled.

## CAPT. BEALES NAMED DEPUTY TO NEW FIRE CHIEF BAYLISS

Retirement of fire chief Frank Briers means a step up the fire ladder for Capt. J. E. Beales, who takes over the post of deputy chief in place of new chief James Bayliss.

Deputy Beales has been a member of the city fire department since 1924.

Assistant chiefs remain unchanged—Ernest Bennett and James Robertson—completing the roster of the four top fire department jobs.

## B.C. to Appeal 3.6% Increase In Freight Rates

Attorney-General Robert Bonner announced today the provincial government will appeal the 3.6 per cent increase in rail freight rates allowed last week by the board of transport commissioners.

Mr. Bonner sent a wire this morning to Prime Minister Diefenbaker asking that the board order be suspended pending the appeal.

The attorney-general said the appeal would be against the principle of allowing deferred income tax as an expense item for the railroads "and on other grounds."

"Knowing the sympathetic attitude of the present national government to the economy of the provinces," Mr. Bonner said in a statement, "I am extremely hopeful that this request will receive favorable consideration."

The government has appointed Vancouver lawyer Charles

W. Brazier, QC, to conduct the appeal.

Mr. Brazier represented the province at the board hearings preceding the new increase.

Mr. Bonner said Mr. Brazier "will do everything" to expedite the appeal and is prepared to appear before the federal cabinet on the suspension request if necessary.

"This government is very disturbed as to the effect of the increase on principal industries of British Columbia and believe it is in the national interest that the appeal be heard before any increase goes into effect," Mr. Bonner said in his wire to the prime minister.

## \$5,000 Returned In Timber Dispute

The provincial government has written what is probably the final chapter over a Salt Spring Island timber stand dispute that started in 1950.

An order-in-council was approved which will reimburse the QLK Logging Co. the \$5,000 deposit it paid for the timber.

The complex timber sale was the subject of a legislative committee inquiry in 1953.

## RECOMMENDATION

The committee's report was not submitted until the 1954 session, and one of the recommendations was that the government should turn over the \$5,000 to the QLK Logging Company.

The firm bought the timber, located in Mount Bruce Park, from the Mount Maxwell Park Board, then resold it to Mohan Singh of Victoria.

It was claimed that the Park Board had no authority to make the sale, and the government ordered a halt to the logging operation before it was completed.

Subsequently a special act was passed by the legislature

allowing Mohan Singh to finish logging the stand.

When it stepped into the tangled situation, the government dissolved the Park Board and took over its assets, including the \$5,000 deposit made by QLK.

The government has been waiting for the firm's operators, Armand Quesnel and William T. Guyer, to make application for the money.

## WISMER WITNESS

During the committee hearing in 1953, former attorney-general Gordon Wismer testified that the Park Board had no authority to sell the timber but had acted in good faith.

The board had apparently misinterpreted advice given it by the provincial forestry department, Mr. Wismer said.

The government of the day had drawn up an agreement to settle the matter to the satisfaction of all parties, but the agreement never got before the legislature in 1952 because of the breakup of the coalition and resulting shortened session.

## ASK THE TIMES

Q.—What do "John Henry" and sometimes "John Hancock" as applied to individual signatures mean, and how did they originate?—R.W.

A.—They are both U.S. slang terms. John Hancock—there is no "d"—was the first signer of the Declaration of Independence. As far as John Henry is concerned, all that can be found about this is the term originated with cowboys years ago and applied to their signatures. There may have been a cowpoke by that name who signed some document or other that later proved notable.

Q.—What is a mill rate?—M.T.

A.—It comes from the Latin millesimum, meaning one-thousandth part. A mill is one-tenth of a cent in today's terms of value as applied for municipal taxation purposes, or one-thousandth part of a dollar. Rates are levied on the basis of one mill for each dollar of assessed value.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times." Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

## Youths Sentenced To Prison Terms For Burglary

Hughie Lorne Heglin and George William Turner, both of Victoria, were each sentenced in city police court today to one year definite and one year indefinite jail terms for breaking and entering.

Heglin will serve his sentence in the young offender's unit at Oakalla, and Turner at Borsal School.

The couple broke into Crystal Springs Beverage, 540 John, and stole a case of soda siphons, a jigger, a soda pop cooler, pens, band-aids and a number of bottle openers.

Winter or no winter, Victoria will present a fresh bloom or two in welcome to 1958.

Aside from the numerous varieties of late flowers in city gardens, Victoria parks department recommends a trip to Beacon Hill park.

There are roses, heathers, and winter-blooming Japanese cherries blossoming. In the boulevard at Blanshard and Pandora, firefly roses are especially attractive to photographers... and of course, to visitors from the east.







## SHOPPING GUIDE

## Bargain Hunt With Penny Prior to January Sales!

By PENNY SAVER

They've started! Yes friends, now that the Christmas rush is over, we're faced with the January sales. Makes you wonder if you'll ever stop spending money doesn't it? As they say though, what is money if you don't spend it?

Let's go on a shopping trip 'round town to see if we can find some special, special, specials!

Ladies! Take it from me! Men aren't the only ones who can appear jaunty in a cravat. Well even if you don't wish to look jaunty... these lightly embroidered neck pieces of velvet and silk (with taffeta linings) are as smart as paint and as colorful! You students with ideas of touching up your wardrobe before you go back to college, take note! So away and buy one! The price range on the little gems starts at \$1.49.

Now if this isn't a buy! Especially for children's wear! Imported Dutch suede snow suits with zippered leggings and windbreaker jackets. This heavy soft suede is fully lined with wool, and comes in a variety of colors. The little suit is appropriately topped with a jockey cap of the same material and shade... and it's all for only \$11.98.

Here's another wonderful bargain in a snowsuit... or should I say optimistically a play suit!

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## YWCA NOTES

YWCA clubs will reconvene the week of Jan. 6-11.

Registration for the spring program groups begin on Jan. 2. Phone 4-7179 or drop in to the "Y" for information.

## Acid Indigestion?



Fast relief! Take 1/2 teaspoon Baking Soda in 1/2 glass water. It neutralizes overacidity, quickly calms a sour, upset stomach.



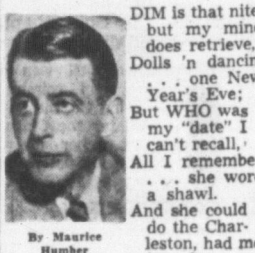
A nylon and fleece outfit that keeps Junior warm as toast and as dry as a bone! There's a long zipper up the front... and, believe me, it's rust proof! The collar and cuffs are of white fleece. You'll know who your child is from a mile away when you see the bright red or greens. A long, hard-wearing garment at \$7.

There's something for baby... white miniature Cossack boots for tramping, running and falling about the house as babies do. Easy to keep clean 'cause they are soft leather... versatile too! These little pets start at \$1.50.

Pure elegance! This is what I said when I saw the warm, soft wool chiffon on sale in one of the local material shops. Imagine yourself in a canary yellow or a steel blue afternoon dress of this material. Not only would it be flattering, but fashionable! For a mere \$3.90 a yard, and a neat hand for the needle, you could have a million-dollar dress for less than \$10!

You can be sure the shops aren't too crowded, so now is the time to browse around and get the pick of items before they are all sold out! Phone me at 2-3131. Happy New Year!

## 'Boop-Boop-E-Doop'



DIM is that nite, but my mind does retrieve. Dolls 'n dancin'... one New Year's Eve; But WHO was my 'date' I can't recall. All I remember... she wore a shawl. And she could do the Charleston, had me in a loop.



With her giggles & screams, & "Boop-boop-de-doop." And when 12 o'clock struck, she took breathing space. And kissed every guy... that was in the place.



Balloons floated down, and my little dear, Kicked off her slippers, shouted "HAPPY NEW YEAR!"

We all thru streamers, and banged the balloons. Midst those roaring twenties, with the twango tunes.

We danced till dawn, in that club by the sea. Then I took her home in that old "Model T."

Which had busted side curtains, as I recall. But she was warm, with me & her shawl.

Then I drove to my house, all full of be-witchin'. And Grandfather was up, cooking mush in the kitchen.

At my hard-boiled shirt, he took a mean look. Then at me... he threw the old book. I sneaked off to bed, midst Gramp's castigation.

'Cause I didn't give a hoot, 'bout "This Coming Generation."



Maurice, "Barley" & Bruce "We Wish You Great, in Fifty-Eight"

## 'A Bra Bricht Nicht' in Canadian Scottish Mess

To all Scots tonight is Hogmanay Night and members of the Canadian Scottish (Princess Mary's) Regiment plan to celebrate the event in the traditional manner at the Bay Street Armory.

The haggis will be piped in at midnight and when the commanding officer, Lt.-Col. Jack Fawcett makes the ceremonial cut in "the puddin'" hundreds of balloons will be released from above to float down over the guests.

Among those present will be Maj. J. S. Grimmond, Maj. and Mrs. A. Gunning, Maj. J. R. Warburton, Maj. and Mrs. H. R. White, Maj. and Mrs. L. W. Beddington, Maj. and Mrs. D. R. Coell, Capt. and Mrs. R. W. Young, Capt. and Mrs. H. L. Clement, Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Cook, Capt. H. A. Davie, Capt. G. D. Stephens and Mrs. Stephens, Capt. K. W. Thomson and Mrs. Thomson, Lt. E. A. Eames, Lieut. D. I. Hogarth, Lieut. and Mrs. M. M. Ives, Lieut. and Mrs. J. M. Sutherland, Officer Cadet R. J. Johnston, Officer Cadet W. Mossie, Capt. and Mrs. A. McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weydert, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warnock, Mr. and Mrs. N. Lougheed, Mr. J. McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Moir, Maj. and Mrs. K. S. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. H. Butt, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Boughey, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gornall, Dr. and Mrs. W.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Balfour, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. G. L. Parker, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. L. W. Johnson, Capt. and Mrs. H. Mottershead, Squid, Ldr. and Mrs. J. G. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hillier, Mr. and Mrs. D. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. J. Peters, Mr. N. Corbishley, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sampson, Capt. and Mrs. L. D. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Seary, Maj. and Mrs. A. K. Sutherland.

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## LOUISE DAVIS

## On Etiquette

## WORKING BRIDE SNOWED UNDER

We are just back from our wedding trip. Besides keeping house, I have a job. I am upset because I don't get enough time to write thank-you notes for the many wedding gifts we received. I know—that this should be done immediately, but with about two hundred notes to do, I fear that the delays might cause many of our friends to wonder about my apparent rudeness. Are allowances made for cases like mine?

## LOUISE DAVIS ANSWERS

Yes, but on the basis of friendship and understanding. However, I doubt if all of your friends know that you received about two hundred gifts. Real friends, knowing you as they do, would realize that you would have a very good

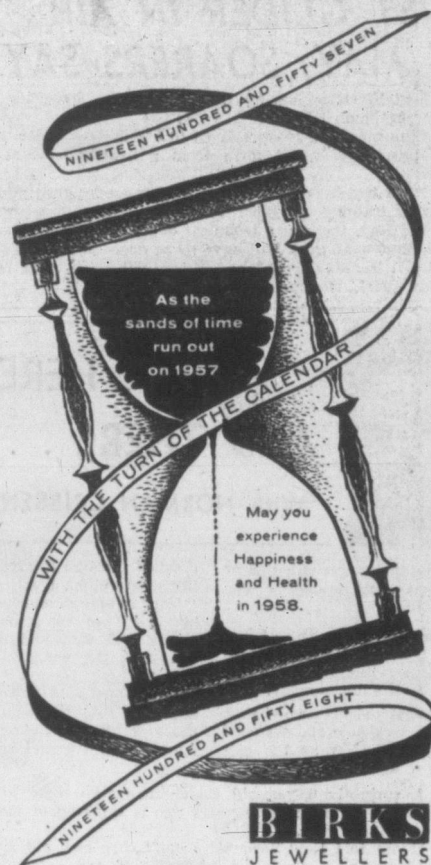
Louise Davis reason for delays and would understand that a full-time job plus keeping house is time-consuming. Therefore, they would be lenient. You must admit, though, that some would be wondering if their gifts were delivered, knowing that there can always be slip-ups somewhere along the line. I have two suggestions. If you think it will be many weeks before you finish your note-writing, you can send out engraved acknowledgments that the gifts have been received and that you will write them later. In that case, one is an

acknowledgment and the other is the thank you. The other suggestion is to get your notes written as soon as possible. You can be very brief, yet appreciative. You will be surprised how quickly you can get them done and this method is the one that I recommend.

## Defence Minister In Receiving Line

In the receiving line at the New Year's Eve dance in the officers' mess in Work Point Barracks tonight will be Canada's minister of defence, Maj.-Gen. George Pearkes, VC, and Mrs. Pearkes; the commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. J. C. Cave, and Mrs. Cave; Lieut.-Col. T. de Faye and Mrs. de Faye, and Major and Mrs. M. Moncrief.

Among associate members and honorary members of the officers' mess who have accepted invitations are: Major and Mrs. F. D. H. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Cave, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. S. Norrington, Capt. and Mrs. J. Rowton, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. J. Howie la Roche, Mr. and Mrs. B. Seyward, Capt. and Mrs. L. Palmer, Capt. and Mrs. T. G. Dalzell, Capt. and Mrs. C. Perrin, Lieut. and Mrs. Fred Richardson, Lieut. and Mrs. G. Sinnott, Lieut. and Mrs. I. Sherwin, 2nd Lieut. and Mrs. D. R. Cook, 2nd Lieut. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Lieut. and Mrs. H. M. Faryon, Lieut. and Mrs. E. Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Solly, Mrs. E. G. Webster and Lieut. and Mrs. L. Rees.



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## YANKS AWAIT HILLARY

Only 120 Miles  
More to Pole

WELLINGTON, N.Z. (Reuters) — Rear-Admiral George Dufek, commander of the United States Antarctic expedition, today said his South Pole base will give New Zealand explorer Sir Edmund Hillary a rousing welcome when he arrives in the next day or so.

British Cabinet  
Studies Break  
Threat by Malta

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Macmillan met today with senior ministers and armed services chiefs for a defence session believed to include the Malta issue.

Premier Dom Mintoff's threat of a break touched off a major press reaction in Britain. The Times declares: "Mintoff's motion smacks too much of bluff."

Ben-Gurion  
To Head New  
Government

JERUSALEM (AP)—Israeli president Izhak Ben-Zvi today accepted the resignation of Premier David Ben-Gurion and his five-party coalition cabinet.

The president immediately scheduled talks with leaders of the 10 parties represented in parliament, beginning with Ben-Gurion's socialist Mapai Party.

The 71-year-old Ben-Gurion was expected to be asked to form another government—possibly excluding two small left-wing parties which have been opposing him in his cabinet.

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BULLETINSWorkers Escape  
In Span Collapse

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A portion of a steel bridge being dismantled over the Schuylkill River in downtown Philadelphia collapsed today. Initial reports were that from 12 to 20 workmen had been on the bridge at the time but only three slightly injured men were fished from the river in the first minutes after the accident.

## TCA Plane Safe

LONDON (Reuters)—A Trans-Canada Air Lines Super Constellation with about 50 passengers on board returned to London airport today with engine trouble after flying about half way across the Atlantic on its way to Montreal. The four-engine airliner flew back with one propeller feathered and landed safely.

## \$400,000 Fire

WINNIPEG (CP)—A three-alarm fire today caused an estimated \$400,000 damage when flames destroyed Muttart Builders Supplies, Winnipeg Ltd., in the Fort Rouge district of South Winnipeg. Lieut. Alfred (Tiny) Lucid of the fire department, and former Winnipeg Blue Bomber football lineman, was the only injured when struck in the face by cold, high-pressure water from a hose.

## Liner Guarded

SINGAPORE (AP)—The Australian destroyers Tobruk and Anzac tonight took up positions beside the Dutch KPM liner Nieuw Holland in Singapore amid reports an Indonesian gunboat was waiting to seize it.

## Canada's Extremes

High—Victoria, Halifax 41  
Low—The Pas —33

Kim Stillman, 3992 Gordon Head Road, who is one year old Wednesday, holds up, in four poses, a car licence plate of B.C.'s centennial year colors, green and gold.—(Photomontage by Bill Halkett)

## QUEEN'S HONORS LIST

H-Bomb Expert,  
Boxer Decorated

LONDON (UP)—Queen Elizabeth decorated a Negro boxer and knighted the man who fired Britain's first H-bomb today in her annual New Year's honors list.

To Hogan (Kid) Bassey, 25-year-old world featherweight champion, the Queen presented a rank of member of the Order of the British Empire. He is a Nigerian.

To Dai Rees, captain of the British Ryder Cup team which took the trophy away from the U.S. for the first time in 24 years, she presented the higher rank of officer in the British Empire Order.

The Queen bestowed knighthood on William R. J. Cook, the scientist who commanded forward operations in Britain's Christmas Island H-bomb tests last summer. He is deputy director of the Atomic Energy Authority's atomic weapon research establishment.

In all, 708 persons in public affairs, business, the arts, science, education and sports shared in the principal honors, including 111 women. But only two new peers were created, both in the lower rank of baron.

It appeared that the Queen might be marking time awaiting final legislative action on a bill which would completely reorganize Britain's feudal system of peerages. It would admit women and life members without right of succession to the House of Lords.

Final action on the bill will

NO PAPER  
WEDNESDAY

New Year's Day will be observed as a holiday by Times staff members. Next regular editions of the paper will appear Thursday.

Russ Now Claim  
They Have Tamed  
H-Bomb Power'YEAR OF THE SPUTNIKS'  
COMES TO A CLOSE

The year which fades out at midnight is a memorable one in history.

Newsmen the world over, and most leaders in various fields, agree that the launching of the Sputniks marked a turning point in human endeavors.

For an assessment of what this may mean, turn to page 4.

Cathedral Bells  
Hail 100th Year

By MONTE ROBERTS

B.C. is a big boy now—big, bouncy, ambitious.

And when the bells toll at midnight tonight, they will signal the beginning of this province's 100th year—the beginning of the last 365 days of B.C.'s first century—the beginning of a year to remember.

AILING MASSEY  
CANCELS LEVEE,  
SENDS WISHES

OTTAWA (CP)—Governor-General Vincent Massey is confined to bed with a "chill and slight fever," a Government House spokesman said today.

The official said Mr. Massey's condition is not serious. But the 70-year-old governor-general will not be able to hold the traditional New Year levee slated for 11 a.m. New Year's Day.

His New Year's address, wishing Canadians happiness and well being, will be telecast tonight at 11:15 on Channel 2.

LONDON (UP)—Moscow radio tonight broadcast an official claim that Russia has made the first major breakthrough in the race to tame the power of the H-bomb.

A leading Soviet physicist said in the broadcast that Russian scientists, during 1957 created a test tube thermonuclear reaction.

An official spokesman for the British atomic energy authority immediately questioned whether Russia was first in the race, but declared "there is no reason to disbelieve" Soviet progress.

Alexander Teryigorev, a member of the Soviet academy of sciences which directs all Soviet research, made Moscow's latest scientific claim in a review of 1957's achievements.

Soviet physicists, he said, "for the first time in the world have obtained a temperature of over one million degrees."

"They observed under laboratory conditions the phenomena taking place during the explosion of an H-bomb."

"This is the first substantial progress in work aimed at obtaining a controlled thermonuclear reaction."

The British official spokesman reacted with a reminder that British scientists at Harwell atomic research establishment "have achieved temperature of 100 million degrees."

Here in Victoria the New Year will be ushered in—as it has for the past 40 years—by the huge bells of Christ Church Cathedral.

Under direction of master ringers E. W. Izard, the bells will peal with muffled cadence until 12 midnight; then they will toll the 12 strokes dividing the old year from the new; and then the full, unmuffled bells will salute the beginning of the Centennial Year.

While every citizen in the province will be celebrating, Continued on Page 2

Markets Show  
Final Upsurge

Main stock markets in Canada and the United States put on a last-minute spurt today for 1957.

On Wall Street it was one of the heaviest trading days of the year with gains predominating. At Toronto the market moved higher in sections during moderately heavy trading. The industrial index was ahead almost 2½ points at 2 p.m.



